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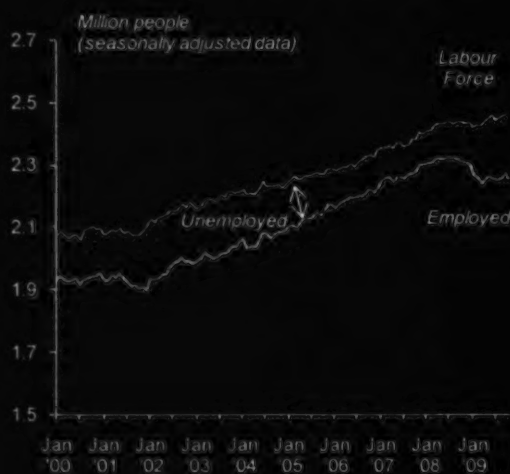
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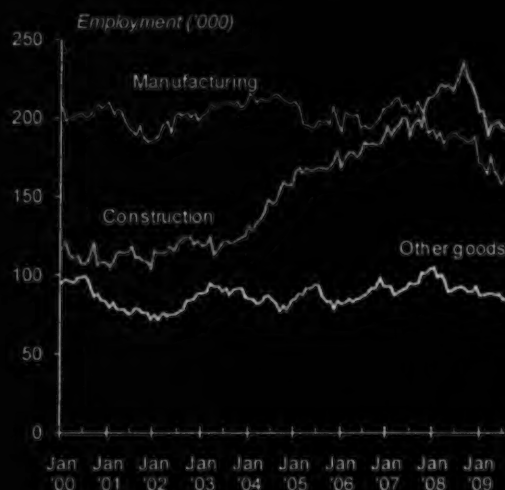
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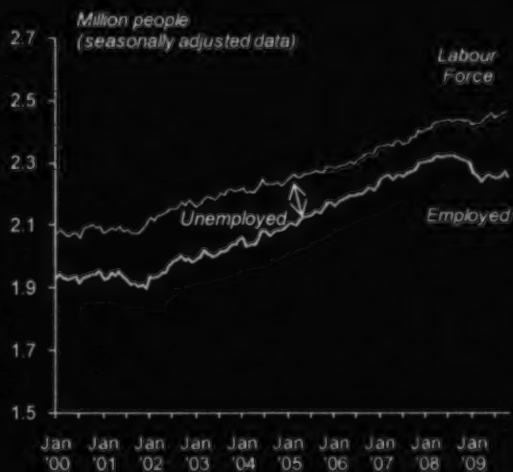
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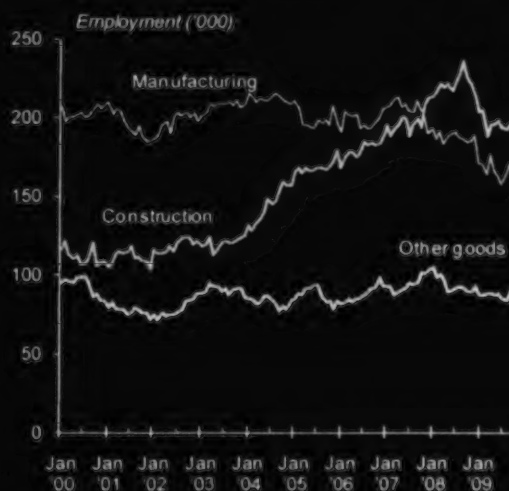
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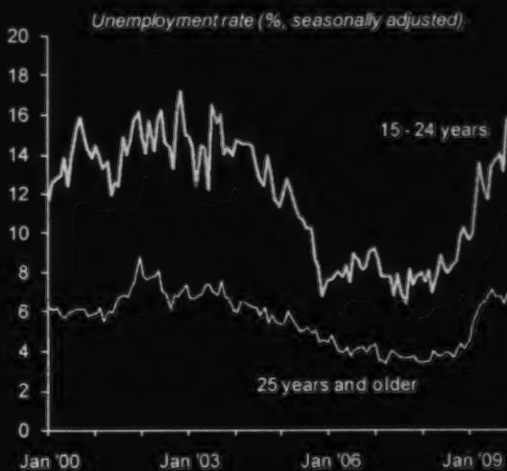
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### Youth unemployment rate climbs

The jobless rate among the province's youth (aged 15-24) rose 2.7 percentage points in October. At 15.8%, the youth unemployment rate is more than double that of adults aged 25 and over (6.9%).

Youth unemployment rate rises to 15.8% in October



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Youth and women bore the brunt of all of October's job losses: employment among youth (aged 15-24) fell by 8,300, and employment among women (aged 25+) fell by 12,900; men (aged 25+) actually experienced job gains of 8,300.

### Aboriginal Population

As the unemployment rate among B.C. youth has risen, Aboriginal youth are also experiencing difficulty finding employment. The jobless rate

among Aboriginal youth (aged 15-24) in October was 22.9% (3-month moving average, unadjusted), 9.4 percentage points higher than the same time last year. For comparison, the jobless rate among non-Aboriginal youth was 13.0%, 4.7 percentage points higher than the same time last year.

### Immigrant Population

In October, the jobless rate among the province's landed immigrant population (aged 25-54) was 7.3% (3-month moving average, unadjusted), one percentage point higher than the rate of their Canadian-born counterparts.

### The Regions

In the past year, the jobless rate (3-month moving average, unadjusted) has risen in all regions of the province. Currently, at 11.5%, the Cariboo region has B.C.'s highest unemployment rate, up 5.1 percentage points compared to this time last year. In the North Coast & Nechako region, the jobless rate is also in the double digits (10.0%). Unemployment rates are lowest in the Northeast (7.2%), Thompson-Okanagan (7.3%), and Mainland/Southwest (7.4%) regions.

### The Nation

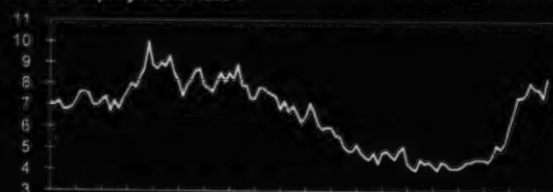
Nationwide, employment fell by 43,200 in October, causing the unemployment rate to edge up to 8.6%. Alberta (-14,900) and British Columbia (-12,900) were the provinces that experienced the largest job losses. Although jobless rates rose in all western provinces, unemployment rates in Manitoba (5.8%), Saskatchewan (5.3%), Alberta (7.5%) and British Columbia (8.3%) are still the lowest in the country.

Selected Statistics	Oct-09	Sep-09	Oct-08
BC Unemployment Rate (%)	8.3	7.4	5.2
Canadian Unemployment Rate (%)	8.6	8.4	6.3
BC Employment ('000)	2,257	2,270	2,309
BC Labour Force Participation Rate (%)	66	65.9	66.4
Oct % change in employment relative to:	-	-0.6	-2.2
Oct % change in labour force relative to:	-	0.3	1.1

# 1 Summary for October 2009--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

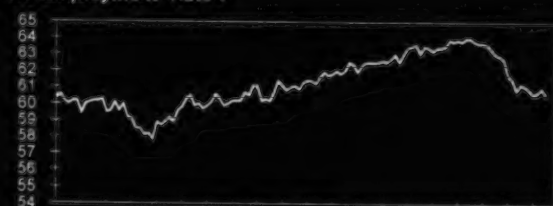
	Current October 2009		Previous Month September 2009		One Year Ago October 2008		Change from September 2009		Change from October 2008	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
<b>British Columbia</b>										
Working Age Population ('000)	3,727.5		3,722.6		3,663.9		0.1%		1.7%	
Labour Force ('000)	2,453.0	2,460.8	2,440.1	2,452.7	2,431.2	2,434.6	0.5%	0.3%	0.9%	1.1%
Employment ('000)	2,265.2	2,257.2	2,272.5	2,270.1	2,312.9	2,309.0	-0.3%	-0.6%	-2.1%	-2.2%
Unemployment ('000)	187.8	203.5	167.6	182.6	118.3	125.7	12.1%	11.4%	58.7%	61.9%
Employment Rate <sup>1</sup>	60.8%	60.6%	61.0%	61.0%	63.1%	63.0%				
Unemployment Rate	7.7%	8.3%	6.9%	7.4%	4.9%	5.2%				
Participation Rate	65.8%	66.0%	65.5%	65.9%	66.4%	66.4%				
<b>Canada</b>										
Working Age Population ('000)	27,433.1		27,401.5		27,044.1		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force ('000)	18,300.6	18,382.2	18,297.1	18,387.8	18,303.3	18,346.3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Employment ('000)	16,909.4	16,794.8	16,901.3	16,838.0	17,270.7	17,194.7	0.0%	-0.3%	-2.1%	-2.3%
Unemployment ('000)	1,391.1	1,587.4	1,395.8	1,549.7	1,032.7	1,151.5	-0.3%	2.4%	34.7%	37.9%
Employment Rate <sup>1</sup>	61.6%	61.2%	61.7%	61.4%	63.9%	63.6%				
Unemployment Rate	7.6%	8.6%	7.6%	8.4%	5.6%	6.3%				
Participation Rate	66.7%	67.0%	66.8%	67.1%	67.7%	67.8%				

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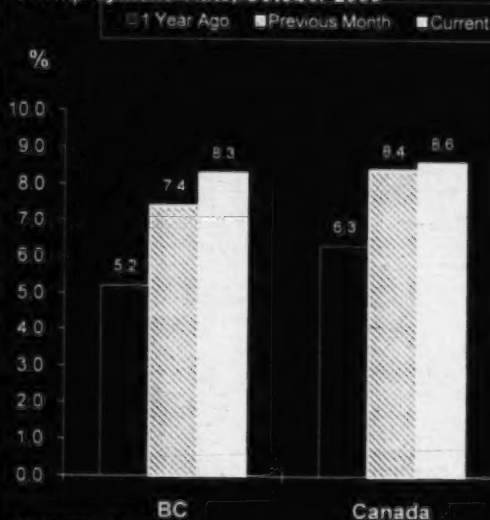
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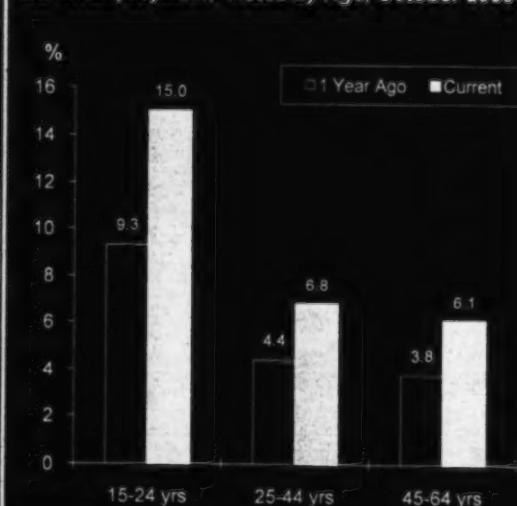
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Unemployment<sup>1</sup> Rate, October 2009



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BC Unemployment<sup>1</sup> Rates by Age, October 2009



\* Actual

<sup>1</sup> Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.



## 2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual						% Change in Employment, Annual Avg					Unemployment Rate, Annual Average				
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate		Participation Rate			Unemployment Rate		Participation Rate		
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)		(%)			(%)		(%)		
1999	2,064.8		1,894.4		170.4		8.3		65.1							
2000	2,079.9	0.7	1,931.3	1.9	148.6	-12.8	7.1		64.8							
2001	2,082.6	0.1	1,921.6	-0.5	161.1	8.4	7.7		64.0							
2002	2,147.6	3.1	1,965.0	2.3	182.6	13.3	8.5		65.1							
2003	2,190.7	2.0	2,014.7	2.5	176.0	-3.6	8.0		65.6							
2004	2,221.9	1.4	2,062.7	2.4	159.2	-9.5	7.2		65.5							
2005	2,263.4	1.9	2,130.5	3.3	132.9	-16.5	5.9		65.6							
2006	2,305.1	1.8	2,195.5	3.1	109.6	-17.5	4.8		65.7							
2007	2,366.4	2.7	2,266.3	3.2	100.0	-8.8	4.2		66.3							
2008	2,425.9	2.5	2,314.3	2.1	111.6	11.6	4.6		66.6							
Seasonally Adjusted																
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate		Participation Rate			Unemployment Rate		Participation Rate		
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)		(%)			(%)		(%)		
2008 Jan	2,381.4	2.4	2,274.3	2.8	107.1	-4.4	4.5		66.0		2,406.2		2,307.9		98.3	
Feb	2,380.8	2.4	2,275.1	2.4	105.7	2.5	4.4		65.9		2,407.1	0.0	2,306.4	-0.1	100.7	2.4
Mar	2,407.4	3.0	2,305.3	2.6	102.1	12.8	4.2		66.5		2,423.6	0.7	2,316.7	0.4	106.8	6.1
Apr	2,413.2	3.4	2,304.5	3.5	108.7	1.2	4.5		66.5		2,427.0	0.1	2,320.2	0.2	106.8	0.0
May	2,444.1	2.7	2,330.0	2.4	114.0	9.5	4.7		67.3		2,428.3	0.1	2,318.9	-0.1	109.4	2.4
Jun	2,455.3	2.6	2,354.9	2.6	100.4	2.8	4.1		67.5		2,430.5	0.1	2,319.9	0.0	110.5	1.0
Jul	2,469.1	3.2	2,350.1	2.7	119.0	13.1	4.8		67.7		2,431.1	0.0	2,321.6	0.1	109.5	-0.9
Aug	2,466.7	2.8	2,347.0	2.4	119.7	10.4	4.9		67.6		2,429.2	-0.1	2,322.7	0.0	106.5	-2.7
Sep	2,424.5	2.4	2,315.9	1.9	108.6	14.3	4.5		66.3		2,431.2	0.1	2,316.0	-0.3	115.3	8.3
Oct	2,431.2	2.2	2,312.9	1.3	118.3	25.7	4.9		66.4		2,434.6	0.1	2,309.0	-0.3	125.7	9.0
Nov	2,423.0	1.4	2,308.6	0.5	114.3	23.4	4.7		66.1		2,428.1	-0.3	2,307.4	-0.1	120.6	-4.1
Dec	2,413.6	1.5	2,292.8	0.2	120.9	34.0	5.0		65.7		2,432.5	0.2	2,302.7	-0.2	129.7	7.5
2009 Jan	2,395.3	0.6	2,233.7	-1.8	161.6	50.9	6.7		65.1		2,415.1	-0.7	2,267.6	-1.5	147.5	13.7
Feb	2,399.9	0.8	2,226.9	-2.1	173.0	63.7	7.2		65.2		2,424.4	0.4	2,262.7	-0.2	161.7	9.6
Mar	2,407.3	0.0	2,221.9	-3.6	185.5	81.7	7.7		65.3		2,420.2	-0.2	2,240.1	-1.0	180.1	11.4
Apr	2,428.2	0.6	2,238.1	-2.9	190.1	74.9	7.8		65.8		2,437.1	0.7	2,257.4	0.8	179.8	-0.2
May	2,461.6	0.7	2,269.2	-2.6	192.5	68.9	7.8		66.6		2,443.2	0.3	2,258.8	0.1	184.5	2.6
Jun	2,475.5	0.8	2,286.5	-2.9	189.0	88.2	7.6		66.8		2,453.6	0.4	2,254.7	-0.2	198.9	7.8
Jul	2,472.0	0.1	2,272.1	-3.3	200.0	68.1	8.1		66.6		2,436.0	-0.7	2,247.1	-0.3	188.9	-5.0
Aug	2,489.7	0.9	2,282.9	-2.7	206.8	72.8	8.3		67.0		2,447.0	0.5	2,255.7	0.4	191.3	1.3
Sep	2,440.1	0.6	2,272.5	-1.9	167.6	54.3	6.9		65.5		2,452.7	0.2	2,270.1	0.6	182.6	-4.5
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Nov																
Dec																
Average:																
Jan-Oct08	2,427.4		2,317.0		110.4		4.6		66.8		2,424.9		2,315.9		109.0	
Jan-Oct09	2,442.3		2,256.9		185.4		7.6		66.0		2,439.0		2,257.1		181.9	
% Change	0.6		-2.6		68.0						0.6		-2.5		66.9	

\* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

# 3a Employment ('000) by Province

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1999	1,894.4	1,544.0	471.6	541.4	5,636.7	3,328.1	325.5	404.0	60.2	201.0	14,406.7
2000	1,931.3	1,584.0	473.5	552.3	5,817.1	3,402.8	331.2	411.4	62.7	198.0	14,764.2
2001	1,921.6	1,630.9	460.3	554.3	5,926.2	3,440.2	330.1	415.2	63.6	203.8	14,946.2
2002	1,965.0	1,670.8	468.3	567.2	6,031.4	3,569.9	343.1	422.9	64.7	207.2	15,310.4
2003	2,014.7	1,716.7	476.1	570.3	6,213.2	3,628.8	343.1	431.2	66.1	212.3	15,672.3
2004	2,062.7	1,757.5	479.7	576.6	6,316.5	3,680.5	350.1	442.2	66.9	214.3	15,947.0
2005	2,130.5	1,784.4	483.5	580.3	6,397.7	3,717.3	350.5	443.1	68.2	214.1	16,169.7
2006	2,195.5	1,870.7	491.6	587.0	6,492.7	3,765.4	355.4	441.8	68.6	215.7	16,484.3
2007	2,266.3	1,959.4	501.8	596.5	6,593.8	3,851.7	362.8	447.6	69.3	217.1	16,866.4
2008	2,314.3	2,013.3	512.7	606.7	6,687.3	3,881.7	366.2	453.2	70.2	220.3	17,125.8

Employment Change\*('000), October 2009

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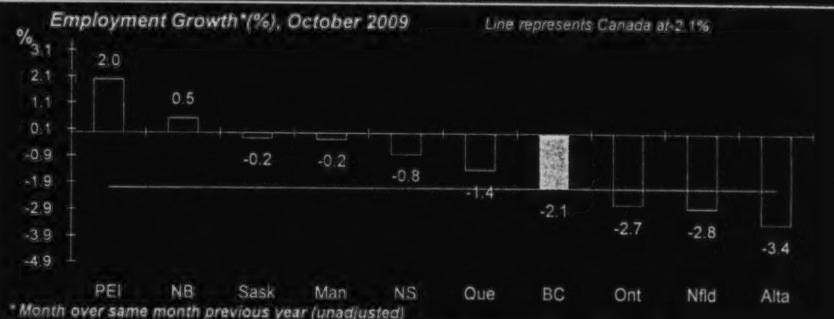
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	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2008 Jan	2,274.3	1,970.6	496.0	591.7	6,533.8	3,785.9	350.1	436.8	65.2	206.5	16,710.8
Feb	2,275.1	1,973.6	499.8	593.3	6,595.7	3,813.6	353.8	432.2	65.6	207.8	16,810.5
Mar	2,305.3	1,987.6	500.1	594.2	6,586.4	3,809.5	352.0	436.1	66.8	207.3	16,845.2
Apr	2,304.5	1,985.1	503.1	606.6	6,629.2	3,805.8	354.7	447.0	66.5	213.0	16,915.5
May	2,330.0	2,022.5	517.5	612.8	6,774.5	3,903.0	368.7	457.8	74.0	228.9	17,289.8
Jun	2,354.9	2,056.0	521.1	620.7	6,797.4	3,984.3	381.3	469.5	77.2	237.0	17,499.4
Jul	2,350.1	2,039.5	514.9	617.5	6,758.2	3,970.9	382.4	469.9	74.5	240.1	17,417.9
Aug	2,347.0	2,032.5	519.6	612.3	6,787.2	3,938.1	381.9	463.3	76.5	233.4	17,391.9
Sep	2,315.9	2,020.2	522.5	607.0	6,718.9	3,917.5	372.8	458.4	73.0	224.1	17,230.2
Oct	2,312.9	2,035.4	521.6	609.3	6,754.6	3,912.5	371.1	462.1	70.2	221.0	17,270.7
Nov	2,308.6	2,025.1	520.7	609.0	6,665.3	3,888.8	365.2	452.4	67.3	215.3	17,117.8
Dec	2,292.8	2,011.2	516.0	606.2	6,645.9	3,850.2	360.2	452.6	66.3	209.2	17,010.5
2009 Jan	2,233.7	1,994.1	512.6	595.2	6,463.6	3,746.7	353.3	439.4	63.3	199.1	16,600.9
Feb	2,226.9	1,978.0	514.3	599.0	6,452.3	3,751.0	351.4	441.0	64.1	200.2	16,578.2
Mar	2,221.9	1,967.6	511.0	592.8	6,435.0	3,753.3	350.2	438.7	64.4	203.9	16,538.8
Apr	2,238.1	1,966.9	512.8	598.4	6,468.3	3,794.9	353.2	443.5	64.7	204.3	16,645.1
May	2,269.2	2,000.7	530.1	615.7	6,530.0	3,888.3	370.4	460.6	71.7	215.7	16,952.3
Jun	2,286.5	2,024.0	535.6	618.8	6,582.3	3,954.4	384.3	465.6	75.6	231.6	17,158.7
Jul	2,272.1	2,007.3	526.3	616.1	6,572.7	3,924.2	381.9	464.2	74.1	231.9	17,070.8
Aug	2,282.9	2,000.4	521.4	618.8	6,605.6	3,904.3	380.3	462.7	74.6	229.4	17,080.4
Sep	2,272.5	1,981.1	521.8	609.0	6,534.5	3,858.1	374.2	453.6	72.3	224.3	16,901.3
Oct	2,265.2	1,966.6	520.6	607.9	6,573.1	3,858.1	373.1	458.4	71.6	214.8	16,909.4
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Oct08	2,317.0	2,012.3	511.6	606.5	6,693.6	3,884.1	366.9	453.3	71.0	221.9	17,138.2
Jan-Oct09	2,256.9	1,988.7	520.7	607.2	6,521.7	3,843.3	367.2	452.8	69.6	215.5	16,843.6
% Change	-2.6	-1.2	1.8	0.1	-2.6	-1.0	0.1	-0.1	-1.8	-2.9	-1.7

Seasonally Adjusted											
BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN	
2,307.9	1,999.3	506.3	602.6	6,653.5	3,889.3	365.2	452.3	70.3	223.9	17,070.6	
2,306.4	1,994.6	509.7	602.0	6,690.8	3,893.0	367.6	449.4	70.6	222.5	17,106.6	
2,316.7	2,001.2	508.1	603.9	6,682.7	3,881.8	365.9	449.8	71.0	221.0	17,102.1	
2,320.2	2,007.3	509.8	611.1	6,696.8	3,867.7	366.2	452.3	70.5	223.0	17,124.9	
2,318.9	2,007.7	509.8	604.6	6,705.2	3,877.8	363.2	449.2	70.8	224.5	17,131.6	
2,319.9	2,015.8	510.0	608.2	6,682.5	3,885.2	363.5	456.0	70.7	219.0	17,131.0	
2,321.6	2,011.9	506.0	609.3	6,668.4	3,857.1	364.9	455.1	69.7	218.4	17,082.4	
2,322.7	2,006.9	513.1	605.4	6,682.9	3,861.5	366.5	452.1	70.3	218.7	17,100.2	
2,316.0	2,021.7	519.5	607.2	6,730.3	3,847.0	367.0	456.4	70.4	216.8	17,192.4	
2,309.0	2,035.2	519.7	606.9	6,719.0	3,890.2	369.2	457.5	69.7	218.3	17,194.7	
2,307.4	2,031.6	520.3	609.2	6,662.9	3,891.7	366.8	453.6	69.5	218.3	17,131.4	
2,302.7	2,022.5	520.3	609.1	6,665.2	3,884.3	366.6	453.5	69.2	217.5	17,111.0	
2,267.6	2,025.8	521.9	607.2	6,594.2	3,858.5	368.2	454.1	68.3	216.2	16,982.0	
2,262.7	2,002.1	522.5	607.9	6,558.9	3,840.1	365.3	456.4	68.6	215.0	16,899.4	
2,240.1	1,987.2	519.8	603.7	6,548.1	3,835.5	364.7	453.4	68.7	217.0	16,838.1	
2,257.4	1,992.9	520.1	604.2	6,545.1	3,857.9	364.3	449.3	68.6	214.2	16,874.0	
2,258.8	1,993.5	523.2	608.1	6,485.4	3,863.6	365.5	452.9	68.7	212.5	16,832.2	
2,254.7	1,989.5	524.8	606.2	6,486.6	3,859.0	366.9	452.8	69.3	215.0	16,824.8	
2,247.1	1,985.8	520.1	607.9	6,500.3	3,821.9	364.9	450.9	69.2	212.2	16,780.3	
2,255.7	1,979.1	516.9	611.3	6,512.5	3,830.2	364.9	453.2	68.5	215.1	16,807.4	
2,270.1	1,982.1	519.0	608.9	6,525.1	3,826.7	367.8	452.1	69.6	216.6	16,838.0	
2,257.2	1,967.2	517.7	605.5	6,513.1	3,828.1	369.4	453.3	70.6	212.6	16,794.8	
2,315.9	2,010.2	511.2	606.1	6,691.2	3,879.1	365.9	453.0	70.4	220.6	17,123.7	
2,257.1	1,990.5	520.6	607.1	6,526.9	3,842.2	366.2	452.8	69.0	214.6	16,847.1	
2.5	1.0	1.8	0.2	-2.5	-1.0	0.1	0.0	-2.0	-2.7	-1.6	

### 3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1999	1.9	2.3	0.2	1.3	3.4	2.2	3.3	2.2	1.0	4.5	2.6
2000	1.9	2.6	0.4	2.0	3.2	2.2	1.8	1.8	4.2	-1.5	2.5
2001	-0.5	3.0	-2.8	0.4	1.9	1.1	-0.3	0.9	1.4	2.9	1.2
2002	2.3	2.4	1.7	2.3	1.8	3.8	3.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.4
2003	2.5	2.7	1.7	0.5	3.0	1.6	0.0	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.4
2004	2.4	2.4	0.8	1.1	1.7	1.4	2.0	2.6	1.2	0.9	1.8
2005	3.3	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.1	0.2	1.9	-0.1	1.4
2006	3.1	4.8	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.4	-0.3	0.6	0.7	1.9
2007	3.2	4.7	2.1	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.1	1.3	1.0	0.6	2.3
2008	2.1	2.8	2.2	1.7	1.4	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5
Seasonally Adjusted											
2008 Jan	2.8	3.6	0.5	2.1	1.5	2.3	2.2	1.0	0.6	4.0	2.1
Feb	2.4	3.0	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.5	2.6	-0.3	1.2	2.4	2.3
Mar	2.6	3.5	1.1	1.4	1.9	1.5	2.0	0.7	2.1	1.8	2.0
Apr	3.5	3.0	1.8	3.3	2.2	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.1	2.6	2.0
May	2.4	3.0	1.7	1.4	2.1	1.1	0.4	0.7	3.1	3.0	1.9
Jun	2.6	3.0	2.2	2.1	1.7	0.8	-0.4	2.3	3.8	2.8	1.8
Jul	2.7	2.0	1.2	2.4	1.0	-0.2	0.6	2.7	1.2	1.5	1.2
Aug	2.4	1.9	3.0	1.5	1.3	0.0	0.8	1.5	1.9	1.1	1.3
Sep	1.9	2.3	3.6	1.3	1.7	0.5	0.9	2.3	1.7	-0.1	1.6
Oct	1.3	3.2	3.4	0.8	1.1	0.4	1.5	1.8	-1.8	0.5	1.3
Nov	0.5	3.2	2.9	0.8	0.1	0.1	-0.4	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.6
Dec	0.2	1.5	3.4	1.7	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.3	-0.2	-1.8	0.5
2009 Jan	-1.8	1.2	3.3	0.6	-1.1	-1.0	0.9	0.6	-2.9	-3.6	-0.7
Feb	-2.1	0.2	2.9	1.0	-2.2	-1.6	-0.7	2.0	-2.3	-3.7	-1.4
Mar	-3.6	-1.0	2.2	-0.2	-2.3	-1.5	-0.5	0.6	-3.6	-1.6	-1.8
Apr	-2.9	-0.9	1.9	-1.4	-2.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.8	-2.7	-4.1	-1.6
May	-2.6	-1.1	2.4	0.5	-3.6	-0.4	0.5	0.6	-3.1	-5.8	-2.0
Jun	-2.9	-1.6	2.8	-0.3	-3.2	-0.8	0.8	-0.8	-2.1	-2.3	-1.9
Jul	-3.3	-1.6	2.2	-0.2	-2.7	-1.2	-0.1	-1.2	-0.5	-3.4	-2.0
Aug	-2.7	-1.6	0.3	1.1	-2.7	-0.9	-0.4	-0.1	-2.5	-1.7	-1.8
Sep	-1.9	-1.9	-0.1	0.3	-2.7	-1.5	0.4	-1.0	-1.0	0.1	-1.9
Oct	-2.1	-3.4	-0.2	-0.2	-2.7	-1.4	0.5	-0.8	2.0	-2.8	-2.1
Nov											
Dec											



Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

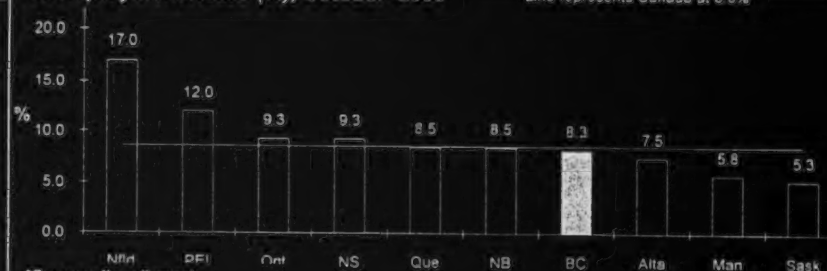


# 4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.3	16.9	7.6
2000	7.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.8	8.5	10.0	9.1	12.1	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.1	6.3	8.8	11.1	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2002	8.5	5.3	5.7	5.1	7.1	8.6	10.2	9.6	12.0	16.7	7.7
2003	8.0	5.1	5.6	5.0	6.9	9.1	10.3	9.1	11.0	16.5	7.6
2004	7.2	4.6	5.3	5.3	5.8	8.5	9.8	8.8	11.3	15.7	7.2
2005	5.9	3.9	5.1	4.8	6.6	8.3	9.7	8.4	10.8	15.2	6.8
2006	4.8	3.4	4.7	4.3	6.3	8.0	8.8	7.9	11.0	14.8	6.3
2007	4.2	3.5	4.2	4.4	6.4	7.2	7.5	8.0	10.3	13.6	6.0
2008	4.6	3.6	4.1	4.2	6.5	7.2	8.6	7.7	10.8	13.2	6.1
2008 Jan	4.5	3.6	4.5	4.1	6.5	7.8	9.3	8.3	14.0	14.6	6.3
Feb	4.4	3.6	4.3	4.5	6.1	7.7	8.9	8.6	11.8	14.6	6.1
Mar	4.2	3.3	4.4	4.6	6.8	8.0	9.4	8.8	12.6	14.4	6.4
Apr	4.5	3.3	4.5	4.3	6.3	8.0	9.9	8.4	15.1	15.9	6.3
May	4.7	3.7	4.0	3.9	6.6	7.2	9.4	8.5	8.4	13.4	6.2
Jun	4.1	2.8	3.4	3.4	6.5	6.3	8.1	6.6	6.4	11.0	5.6
Jul	4.8	3.8	4.8	3.9	7.2	6.8	8.5	6.5	9.3	11.2	6.3
Aug	4.9	4.0	5.4	4.8	7.0	7.5	8.4	7.9	7.7	12.6	6.5
Sep	4.5	3.7	3.6	4.3	6.1	6.6	6.9	7.2	9.0	11.4	5.7
Oct	4.9	3.5	3.3	3.8	5.9	6.5	7.8	6.7	9.7	12.4	5.6
Nov	4.7	3.5	3.2	4.0	6.7	7.2	8.0	7.7	11.7	13.6	6.2
Dec	5.0	4.1	4.0	4.2	6.6	7.3	8.5	7.4	14.0	13.9	6.3
2009 Jan	6.7	4.9	4.6	4.9	8.2	9.0	9.8	9.9	15.9	17.2	7.8
Feb	7.2	5.9	5.2	5.3	8.9	9.0	9.7	9.9	15.4	17.7	8.3
Mar	7.7	6.1	5.2	5.4	9.5	9.7	10.9	10.3	14.0	17.1	8.8
Apr	7.8	6.4	5.4	5.0	8.8	9.3	10.4	10.3	17.3	17.9	8.5
May	7.8	7.0	4.9	4.6	9.8	8.5	9.4	9.2	11.5	15.8	8.7
Jun	7.6	6.2	3.9	4.6	9.4	7.7	7.9	8.4	7.5	13.1	8.1
Jul	8.1	7.4	5.2	5.5	10.2	8.6	9.0	8.8	10.5	14.4	8.9
Aug	8.3	7.7	6.1	6.6	10.0	8.9	9.2	9.1	10.3	14.3	9.0
Sep	6.9	6.5	4.0	4.8	8.4	7.7	6.6	8.9	9.1	12.7	7.6
Oct	7.7	7.0	4.4	5.0	8.1	7.3	7.1	8.1	9.5	15.2	7.6
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Oct08	4.6	3.5	4.2	4.2	6.5	7.2	8.7	7.8	10.4	13.2	6.1
Jan-Oct09	7.6	6.5	4.9	5.2	9.1	8.6	9.0	9.3	12.1	15.5	8.3

Unemployment Rates\*(%), October 2009

Line represents Canada at 8.6%



\*Seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

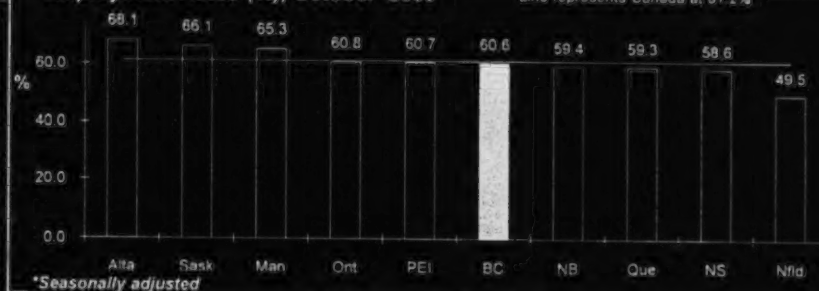
BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
4.1	3.3	3.9	3.8	6.3	6.8	8.4	7.4	10.6	12.4	5.8
4.2	3.6	4.1	4.2	6.1	7.0	8.3	7.7	9.9	13.0	5.9
4.4	3.4	4.2	4.4	6.4	7.3	8.6	7.8	10.5	12.7	6.1
4.4	3.3	4.3	3.8	6.3	7.5	8.4	7.7	11.2	13.2	6.0
4.5	3.6	4.1	4.2	6.4	7.5	8.7	8.3	9.6	12.7	6.1
4.5	3.3	4.0	4.2	6.7	7.2	9.7	7.6	10.5	13.2	6.2
4.5	3.7	4.4	3.7	6.4	7.4	8.7	6.9	10.6	13.5	6.1
4.4	3.5	4.5	4.0	6.4	7.6	8.4	8.2	10.4	13.7	6.2
4.7	3.8	4.0	4.5	6.5	7.3	8.1	7.7	11.3	13.5	6.2
5.2	3.7	3.9	4.3	6.7	7.2	8.9	7.6	11.6	13.8	6.3
5.0	3.5	3.8	4.2	7.1	7.2	8.7	7.8	10.8	13.7	6.4
5.3	4.2	4.2	4.3	7.2	7.3	8.6	8.2	11.7	13.7	6.6
6.1	4.4	4.1	4.6	8.0	7.7	8.7	8.8	11.9	14.3	7.2
6.7	5.4	4.7	4.8	8.7	7.9	8.8	8.8	12.3	15.1	7.7
7.4	5.8	4.7	5.1	8.7	8.3	9.5	8.9	11.5	14.7	8.0
7.4	6.0	5.0	4.6	8.7	8.4	8.9	9.2	12.4	14.7	8.0
7.6	6.6	4.9	4.9	9.4	8.7	8.8	8.9	13.1	15.1	8.4
8.1	6.8	4.6	5.2	9.6	8.8	9.2	9.4	12.2	15.6	8.6
7.8	7.2	4.7	5.2	9.3	9.0	9.4	9.2	12.3	17.1	8.6
7.8	7.4	5.0	5.7	9.4	9.1	9.3	9.5	13.7	15.6	8.7
7.4	7.1	4.6	5.3	9.2	8.8	8.1	9.5	11.8	15.3	8.4
8.3	7.5	5.3	5.8	9.3	8.5	8.5	9.3	12.0	17.0	8.6
4.5	3.5	4.1	4.1	6.4	7.3	8.6	7.7	10.6	13.2	6.1
7.5	6.4	4.8	5.1	9.0	8.5	8.9	9.2	12.3	15.5	8.2

**4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)**

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1999	59.7	68.5	62.8	63.7	62.3	56.9	54.6	55.0	56.6	46.6	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.3	64.5	63.2	57.8	55.4	55.7	58.7	46.1	61.3
2001	59.0	69.0	61.8	64.4	63.0	57.9	55.0	55.9	59.0	47.7	61.1
2002	59.6	69.1	63.1	65.5	62.9	59.5	57.0	56.6	59.5	48.5	61.7
2003	60.3	69.8	64.0	65.3	63.8	60.0	56.7	57.3	60.2	49.5	62.4
2004	60.9	70.1	64.3	65.4	63.8	60.2	57.6	58.4	60.3	49.8	62.7
2005	61.8	69.8	64.6	65.3	63.5	60.1	57.4	58.2	61.1	49.8	62.7
2006	62.5	70.8	65.9	65.8	63.5	60.2	58.1	57.9	61.1	50.4	63.0
2007	63.5	71.5	66.8	66.4	63.6	61.0	59.2	58.6	61.2	51.2	63.5
2008	63.5	72.0	66.8	66.7	63.6	60.9	59.3	59.0	61.3	51.7	63.6
2008 Jan	63.0	71.1	65.3	65.4	62.6	59.7	56.9	57.0	57.3	48.6	62.5
Feb	63.0	71.1	65.7	65.6	63.1	60.1	57.4	56.4	57.6	48.9	62.8
Mar	63.7	71.5	65.6	65.6	63.0	60.0	57.1	56.9	58.7	48.7	62.8
Apr	63.5	71.3	65.9	66.9	63.3	59.8	57.5	58.2	58.3	50.0	63.0
May	64.1	72.5	67.6	67.5	64.6	61.3	59.7	59.6	64.9	53.8	64.3
Jun	64.7	73.6	68.0	68.3	64.7	62.6	61.7	61.1	67.5	55.6	65.0
Jul	64.5	72.8	67.0	67.8	64.3	62.3	61.8	61.1	65.0	56.3	64.6
Aug	64.3	72.5	67.6	67.2	64.5	61.7	61.7	60.2	66.6	54.8	64.5
Sep	63.3	71.9	67.8	66.5	63.7	61.4	60.2	59.5	63.4	52.5	63.8
Oct	63.1	72.4	67.6	66.7	64.0	61.2	59.9	60.0	60.9	51.7	63.9
Nov	62.9	71.9	67.4	66.6	63.1	60.8	59.0	58.7	58.3	50.4	63.2
Dec	62.4	71.2	66.7	66.3	62.8	60.2	58.1	58.7	57.5	48.9	62.8
2009 Jan	60.8	70.5	66.2	65.0	61.0	58.5	57.0	57.0	54.9	46.5	61.2
Feb	60.5	69.7	66.3	65.3	60.8	58.5	56.6	57.2	55.6	46.8	61.0
Mar	60.3	69.2	65.8	64.6	60.6	58.5	56.4	56.9	55.8	47.6	60.8
Apr	60.6	69.1	66.0	65.1	60.9	59.1	56.9	57.5	56.0	47.7	61.2
May	61.4	70.1	68.1	66.9	61.4	60.5	59.6	59.7	61.9	50.4	62.2
Jun	61.7	70.7	68.7	67.1	61.8	61.5	61.8	60.3	65.2	54.0	62.9
Jul	61.3	69.9	67.5	66.7	61.6	60.9	61.4	60.1	63.8	54.1	62.5
Aug	61.5	69.6	66.8	66.9	61.9	60.6	61.2	59.9	64.1	53.4	62.4
Sep	61.0	68.7	66.7	65.8	61.1	59.8	60.1	58.7	62.1	52.2	61.7
Oct	60.8	68.1	66.5	65.6	61.4	59.7	60.0	59.2	61.5	50.0	61.6
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Oct08	63.7	72.1	66.8	66.8	63.8	61.0	59.4	59.0	62.0	52.1	63.7
Jan-Oct09	61.0	69.6	66.9	65.9	61.3	59.8	59.1	58.7	60.1	50.3	61.8

**Employment Rates\*(%), October 2009**

Line represents Canada at 51.2%



\*Seasonally adjusted

**Seasonally Adjusted**

BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
63.9	72.1	66.6	66.6	63.7	61.3	59.3	59.0	61.8	52.7	63.8
63.8	71.9	67.0	66.5	64.0	61.3	59.7	58.6	62.0	52.3	63.9
64.0	72.0	66.7	66.7	63.9	61.1	59.3	58.6	62.4	52.0	63.8
64.0	72.1	66.8	67.4	63.9	60.8	59.4	58.9	61.8	52.4	63.8
63.8	72.0	66.6	66.6	63.9	60.9	58.8	58.5	62.1	52.7	63.8
63.7	72.1	66.5	66.9	63.6	61.0	58.8	59.3	61.9	51.4	63.7
63.7	71.9	65.9	66.9	63.4	60.5	59.0	59.2	60.8	51.2	63.4
63.6	71.6	66.7	66.4	63.5	60.5	59.2	58.8	61.2	51.3	63.4
63.3	72.0	67.4	66.6	63.8	60.9	59.3	59.3	61.1	50.8	63.6
63.0	72.4	67.3	66.5	63.6	60.9	59.6	59.4	60.5	51.1	63.6
62.9	72.1	67.3	66.7	63.0	60.8	59.2	58.9	60.2	51.1	63.3
62.7	71.6	67.2	66.6	63.0	60.7	59.2	58.9	60.0	50.9	63.1
61.7	71.6	67.4	66.3	62.3	60.2	59.4	58.9	59.2	50.5	62.6
61.5	70.6	67.4	66.3	61.8	59.9	58.9	59.2	59.5	50.2	62.2
60.8	69.9	67.0	65.8	61.7	59.8	58.8	58.8	59.5	50.7	61.9
61.2	70.0	66.9	65.7	61.6	60.1	58.7	58.2	59.4	50.0	62.0
61.1	69.8	67.2	66.0	61.0	60.1	58.8	58.7	59.3	49.6	61.8
60.9	69.5	67.3	65.7	60.9	60.0	59.0	58.6	59.7	50.2	61.6
60.6	69.2	66.7	65.8	60.9	59.4	58.7	58.4	59.6	49.5	61.4
60.7	68.8	66.2	66.1	61.0	59.4	58.7	58.6	58.8	50.1	61.4
61.0	68.8	66.4	65.7	61.0	59.3	59.1	58.5	59.8	50.4	61.4
60.6	68.1	66.1	65.3	60.8	59.3	59.4	58.6	60.7	49.5	61.2
63.7	72.0	66.8	66.7	63.7	60.9	59.2	59.0	61.6	51.8	63.7
61.0	69.6	66.9	65.9	61.3	59.8	59.0	58.7	59.6	50.1	61.8

**5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual**

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1999	138.2	521.0	333.8	1,011.5	26.5	48.5	22.8	98.8	134.8	461.3	278.2	882.9	19.1	35.9	16.4	71.6	273.0	982.3	611.9	1,894.4	45.6	84.4	39.2	170.4
2000	141.0	522.6	350.4	1,031.3	25.7	37.1	20.6	83.8	138.2	458.2	295.8	900.0	18.5	31.2	15.0	64.8	279.2	980.8	646.2	1,931.3	44.2	68.3	35.6	148.6
2001	140.9	509.8	354.1	1,020.1	27.1	44.5	23.0	95.6	138.2	452.8	301.3	901.4	18.0	32.1	14.9	65.5	279.1	962.5	655.4	1,921.6	45.1	76.6	37.9	161.1
2002	147.8	503.2	365.8	1,037.7	30.2	45.8	26.9	104.1	145.8	452.5	318.1	927.3	22.0	37.4	18.4	78.5	293.6	955.8	683.9	1,965.0	52.2	83.2	45.3	182.6
2003	149.3	502.2	389.7	1,065.8	28.5	39.2	27.0	95.5	149.7	454.6	333.3	948.9	21.8	36.4	21.6	80.5	299.0	956.8	723.0	2,014.7	50.3	75.6	48.5	176.0
2004	153.8	508.2	403.8	1,091.2	25.9	34.4	24.1	85.4	154.0	463.7	342.6	971.5	21.9	30.5	20.8	73.7	307.8	971.9	746.4	2,062.7	47.8	64.9	44.8	159.2
2005	166.5	513.1	424.4	1,130.5	20.3	27.1	21.4	69.8	165.7	457.3	360.8	1,000.0	17.1	26.0	19.5	63.1	332.1	970.4	785.3	2,130.5	37.4	53.1	40.9	132.9
2006	172.7	520.1	439.8	1,160.9	17.5	21.2	16.0	56.2	176.9	465.8	376.8	1,034.5	13.9	22.3	16.1	53.4	349.6	985.9	816.6	2,195.5	31.4	43.5	32.0	109.6
2007	188.2	530.3	462.6	1,210.9	15.3	19.5	14.8	50.6	174.4	467.6	395.5	1,055.4	14.4	19.3	15.4	49.4	362.6	997.9	858.2	2,266.3	29.7	38.8	30.2	100.0
2008	181.9	533.3	475.8	1,230.9	19.1	22.0	17.4	59.5	181.2	472.4	410.7	1,083.4	14.3	21.4	15.8	52.1	363.1	1,005.8	886.5	2,314.3	33.5	43.5	33.2	111.6
2008 Jan	176.8	526.5	471.6	1,209.8	18.6	24.5	15.8	59.9	171.9	478.4	397.8	1,064.5	12.7	18.8	15.3	47.2	348.7	1,004.9	869.3	2,274.3	31.3	43.3	31.2	107.1
Feb	178.8	521.7	473.4	1,207.5	15.4	26.3	14.4	57.2	175.1	477.1	400.2	1,067.6	15.7	18.7	13.8	48.5	353.9	998.9	873.7	2,275.1	31.1	45.0	28.2	105.7
Mar	180.8	529.6	477.3	1,226.1	11.9	25.2	16.3	54.3	180.2	469.7	412.4	1,079.2	11.1	19.5	16.9	47.8	361.0	999.3	889.7	2,305.3	23.0	44.7	33.2	102.1
Apr	180.4	531.3	473.6	1,221.3	17.6	25.8	17.9	62.0	176.8	471.5	415.0	1,083.2	14.0	19.5	13.2	46.7	357.1	1,002.8	888.6	2,304.5	31.5	45.3	31.1	108.7
May	180.8	532.6	475.2	1,228.0	25.6	21.9	14.8	63.7	186.1	475.1	418.0	1,102.0	16.4	19.0	14.9	50.3	366.9	1,007.7	893.1	2,330.0	42.0	40.9	29.6	114.0
Jun	187.4	533.8	484.3	1,244.9	20.3	18.9	18.2	58.8	195.3	475.0	418.7	1,110.0	12.1	17.2	12.4	41.6	382.7	1,008.7	903.0	2,354.9	32.4	36.0	30.6	100.4
Jul	199.6	536.5	483.1	1,259.4	26.0	18.8	18.4	63.5	198.1	465.0	405.1	1,090.7	17.1	20.1	18.2	55.5	397.6	1,001.5	888.2	2,350.1	43.1	38.9	36.6	119.0
Aug	208.6	541.1	480.4	1,273.5	18.5	16.1	14.0	49.1	193.3	463.3	396.6	1,073.5	15.9	29.4	24.7	70.6	401.9	1,004.4	877.0	2,347.0	34.5	45.5	38.7	119.7
Sep	173.5	541.8	478.3	1,238.1	16.0	16.1	15.7	48.8	175.2	473.1	410.1	1,077.8	15.9	26.8	15.7	59.8	348.8	1,014.8	888.4	2,315.9	31.9	42.9	31.4	108.6
Oct	173.2	535.8	478.3	1,233.9	17.7	19.8	19.4	57.0	171.9	470.6	417.0	1,079.0	17.5	26.6	15.8	61.2	345.2	1,006.4	895.3	2,312.9	35.2	46.4	35.1	118.3
Nov	173.8	535.4	469.6	1,219.7	20.6	23.2	19.3	64.7	175.1	477.9	418.9	1,088.9	14.3	19.4	15.6	49.6	348.9	1,013.3	888.5	2,308.6	34.9	42.6	34.9	114.3
Dec	168.6	534.2	464.9	1,208.4	21.5	27.8	25.1	74.5	175.6	472.3	418.1	1,084.4	9.1	22.2	13.0	46.3	344.1	1,006.4	883.1	2,292.8	30.6	50.0	38.1	120.9
2009 Jan	148.5	515.2	462.8	1,165.4	29.7	41.1	26.0	97.9	173.2	460.9	415.1	1,068.3	10.3	28.2	24.0	63.7	321.7	976.1	877.9	2,233.7	40.0	69.3	49.9	161.6
Feb	146.5	508.6	464.9	1,159.3	33.6	42.9	36.1	113.0	166.2	464.7	416.0	1,067.6	10.5	27.1	21.8	60.0	312.7	973.4	880.9	2,226.9	44.1	70.1	57.9	173.0
Mar	146.3	503.5	463.4	1,150.4	31.7	40.9	38.5	112.6	169.6	463.5	417.9	1,071.5	14.2	30.7	27.3	72.8	315.9	967.0	881.3	2,221.9	45.8	71.6	65.8	185.5
Apr	148.1	509.4	464.9	1,158.1	31.9	43.3	43.0	119.8	171.5	468.6	420.7	1,080.0	15.0	28.0	26.2	70.2	319.5	977.9	885.6	2,238.1	46.9	71.4	69.2	190.1
May	162.3	512.4	466.7	1,176.9	30.7	41.7	38.8	113.1	179.2	467.4	425.2	1,092.3	21.3	30.2	26.7	79.3	341.5	979.8	891.9	2,269.2	52.0	71.8	65.5	192.5
Jun	169.2	515.8	470.2	1,193.8	33.0	42.3	38.4	115.1	183.0	468.8	421.4	1,092.7	20.9	27.7	24.8	73.9	352.3	984.6	891.7	2,286.5	53.8	70.0	63.2	189.0
Jul	178.9	512.7	466.8	1,197.0	37.1	39.2	34.6	113.6	185.7	455.0	414.4	1,075.1	30.1	31.0	23.9	86.3	364.6	967.8	881.2	2,272.1	67.2	70.2	58.5	200.0
Aug	169.1	518.1	469.6	1,195.1	29.9	31.9	40.7	104.4	192.6	460.5	417.1	1,087.8	23.8	41.7	35.8	102.4	361.7	978.6	886.7	2,282.9	53.7	73.6	76.5	206.8
Sep	149.2	520.8	469.2	1,179.7	28.0	33.9	31.9	96.0	165.4	470.2	436.6	1,092.8	17.5	33.2	20.3	71.7	314.6	991.1	905.8	2,272.5	45.5	67.1	52.1	167.6
Oct	148.2	521.7	473.2	1,188.1	35.4	38.8	32.7	108.8	159.1	462.1	433.6	1,077.1	18.8	33.1	25.5	79.0	307.3	983.8	906.7	2,265.2	54.2	71.9	58.5	187.8
Nov																								
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Oct08	184.0	533.1	477.6	1,234.3	18.8	21.3	16.5	57.4	182.4	471.9	409.1	1,082.8	14.8	21.6	16.1	52.9	366.4	1,004.9	886.6	2,317.0	33.6	42.9	32.6	110.4
Jan-Oct09	156.6	513.8	467.2	1,176.4	32.1	39.6	36.1	109.4	174.6	464.2	421.8	1,080.5	18.2	31.1	25.7	75.9	331.2	978.0	889.0	2,256.9	50.3	70.7	61.7	185.4
% Change	-14.9	-3.6	-2.2	-4.7	71.1	85.6	118.7	90.5	-4.3	-1.6	3.1	-0.2	22.9	44.2	59.5	43.5	-9.6	-2.7	0.3	-2.6	49.8	64.8	89.5	68.0

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.



**5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual**

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1999	62.0	91.4	77.8	71.0	16.1	8.5	6.4	8.9	60.5	78.9	64.2	59.3	12.4	7.2	5.6	7.5	61.3	85.1	71.0	65.1	14.3	7.9	6.0	8.3
2000	61.9	90.8	78.3	70.5	15.4	6.6	5.6	7.5	60.9	78.2	65.3	59.3	11.8	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.4	84.4	71.8	64.8	13.7	6.5	5.2	7.1
2001	61.2	90.6	77.1	69.5	16.1	8.0	6.1	8.6	59.7	77.9	64.0	58.6	11.5	6.6	4.7	6.8	60.5	84.2	70.5	64.0	13.9	7.4	5.5	7.7
2002	63.8	90.6	77.6	70.3	17.0	8.3	6.9	9.1	62.9	79.4	65.6	60.1	13.1	7.6	5.5	7.8	63.4	84.9	71.5	65.1	15.1	8.0	6.2	8.5
2003	63.0	90.4	79.6	70.7	16.0	7.2	6.5	8.2	63.2	80.5	66.7	60.7	12.7	7.4	6.1	7.8	63.1	85.4	73.1	65.6	14.4	7.3	6.3	8.0
2004	62.8	91.2	79.1	70.6	14.4	6.3	5.6	7.3	63.9	81.5	65.9	60.7	12.5	6.2	5.7	7.1	63.3	86.3	72.4	65.5	13.4	6.3	5.7	7.2
2005	64.2	90.9	79.9	70.8	10.9	5.0	4.8	5.8	65.5	79.7	66.6	60.7	9.4	5.4	5.1	5.9	64.8	85.3	73.2	65.6	10.1	5.2	5.0	5.9
2006	64.6	90.6	79.1	70.4	9.2	3.9	3.5	4.6	67.7	80.2	66.6	61.0	7.3	4.6	4.1	4.9	66.1	85.4	72.8	65.7	8.2	4.2	3.8	4.8
2007	68.9	91.5	80.4	71.7	7.5	3.5	3.1	4.0	66.7	79.7	67.6	61.0	7.6	4.0	3.7	4.5	67.8	85.5	73.9	66.3	7.6	3.7	3.4	4.2
2008	67.6	91.6	80.5	71.9	9.5	4.0	3.5	4.6	68.5	80.1	68.0	61.5	7.3	4.3	3.7	4.6	68.0	85.8	74.2	66.6	8.4	4.1	3.6	4.6
2008 Jan	65.9	91.3	80.6	71.4	9.5	4.4	3.2	4.7	64.8	81.1	66.8	60.7	6.9	3.8	3.7	4.2	65.4	86.1	73.6	66.0	8.2	4.1	3.5	4.5
2008 Feb	65.5	90.7	80.5	71.0	7.9	4.8	3.0	4.5	67.0	80.8	66.8	60.9	8.2	3.8	3.3	4.3	66.2	85.7	73.6	65.9	8.1	4.3	3.1	4.4
2008 Mar	65.0	91.8	81.3	71.8	6.2	4.5	3.3	4.2	67.0	79.6	69.1	61.4	5.8	4.0	3.9	4.2	66.0	85.7	75.1	66.5	6.0	4.3	3.6	4.2
2008 Apr	66.6	92.1	80.7	71.8	8.9	4.6	3.6	4.8	66.8	79.9	68.7	61.4	7.3	4.0	3.1	4.1	66.7	85.9	74.6	66.5	8.1	4.3	3.4	4.5
2008 May	69.5	91.6	80.2	72.2	12.4	4.0	3.0	4.9	71.0	80.3	69.3	62.5	8.1	3.8	3.4	4.4	70.2	85.9	74.7	67.3	10.3	3.9	3.2	4.7
2008 Jun	69.9	91.2	82.0	72.7	9.8	3.4	3.6	4.5	72.6	79.9	68.8	62.4	5.8	3.5	2.9	3.6	71.2	85.5	75.4	67.5	7.8	3.4	3.3	4.1
2008 Jul	75.8	91.5	81.7	73.7	11.5	3.4	3.7	4.8	75.3	78.7	67.4	62.0	7.9	4.1	4.3	4.8	75.6	85.1	74.5	67.7	9.8	3.7	4.0	4.8
2008 Aug	76.3	91.8	80.3	73.5	8.1	2.9	2.8	3.7	73.2	79.8	66.9	61.8	7.6	6.0	5.9	6.2	74.8	85.7	73.6	67.6	7.9	4.3	4.2	4.9
2008 Sep	63.7	91.8	80.0	71.4	8.4	2.9	3.2	3.8	66.8	80.9	67.4	61.3	8.3	5.4	3.7	5.3	65.2	86.3	73.7	66.3	8.4	4.1	3.4	4.5
2008 Oct	64.1	91.4	80.4	71.5	9.3	3.6	3.9	4.4	66.2	80.4	68.4	61.4	9.2	5.3	3.7	5.4	65.1	85.8	74.4	66.4	9.3	4.4	3.8	4.9
2008 Nov	65.3	91.8	78.9	71.1	10.6	4.2	3.9	5.0	66.2	80.4	68.5	61.2	7.6	3.9	3.6	4.4	65.7	86.1	73.6	66.1	9.1	4.0	3.8	4.7
2008 Dec	63.8	92.4	78.9	70.9	11.3	4.9	5.1	5.8	64.6	80.0	67.9	60.7	4.9	4.5	3.0	4.1	64.2	86.1	73.3	65.7	8.2	4.7	4.1	5.0
2009 Jan	59.8	91.5	78.5	69.7	16.7	7.4	5.3	7.7	64.1	79.1	68.9	60.7	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.6	61.9	85.2	73.6	65.1	11.1	6.6	5.4	6.7
2009 Feb	60.5	90.7	80.3	70.1	18.7	7.8	7.2	8.9	61.7	79.6	68.5	60.4	5.9	5.5	5.0	5.3	61.1	85.1	74.3	65.2	12.4	6.7	6.2	7.2
2009 Mar	59.7	89.5	80.3	69.5	17.8	7.5	7.7	8.9	64.2	79.9	69.6	61.2	7.7	6.2	6.1	6.4	61.9	84.7	74.9	65.3	12.7	6.9	6.9	7.7
2009 Apr	60.4	90.8	81.1	70.3	17.7	7.8	8.5	9.4	65.1	80.3	69.7	61.4	8.0	5.6	5.9	6.1	62.7	85.5	75.3	65.8	12.8	6.8	7.2	7.8
2009 May	64.7	90.9	80.5	70.8	15.9	7.5	7.7	8.8	70.0	80.4	70.3	62.5	10.6	6.1	5.9	6.8	67.3	85.6	75.4	66.6	13.2	6.8	6.8	7.8
2009 Jun	67.8	91.5	80.8	71.7	16.3	7.6	7.5	8.8	71.1	80.1	69.2	62.1	10.3	5.6	5.6	6.3	69.4	85.7	75.0	66.8	13.2	6.6	6.6	7.6
2009 Jul	72.3	90.4	79.5	71.7	17.2	7.1	6.9	8.7	75.2	78.3	67.9	61.7	13.9	6.4	5.5	7.4	73.8	84.3	73.6	66.6	15.6	6.8	6.2	8.1
2009 Aug	66.6	90.0	80.8	71.0	15.0	5.8	8.0	8.0	75.5	80.9	70.0	63.2	11.0	8.3	7.9	8.6	70.9	85.4	75.3	67.0	12.9	7.0	7.9	8.3
2009 Sep	59.2	90.6	79.1	69.5	15.8	6.1	6.4	7.5	63.7	81.0	70.4	61.7	9.6	6.6	4.4	6.2	61.4	85.7	74.7	65.5	12.6	6.3	5.4	6.9
2009 Oct	61.3	91.4	79.7	70.6	19.3	6.9	6.5	8.4	62.0	79.6	70.7	61.2	10.6	6.7	5.6	6.8	61.6	85.5	75.1	65.8	15.0	6.8	6.1	7.7
2009 Nov																								
2009 Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Oct08	68.2	91.5	80.8	72.1	9.2	3.9	3.3	4.4	69.1	80.1	68.0	61.6	7.5	4.4	3.8	4.7	68.6	85.8	74.3	66.8	8.4	4.1	3.6	4.6
Jan-Oct09	63.2	90.7	80.1	70.5	17.0	7.2	7.2	8.5	67.3	79.9	69.5	61.6	9.3	6.3	5.7	6.6	65.2	85.3	74.7	66.0	13.2	6.7	6.5	7.6

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

# 5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages				15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages				15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages			
1999	138.2	873.3	1,011.5	26.5	72.3	98.8				134.8	748.1	882.9	19.1	52.5	71.6				273.0	1,621.4	1,894.4	45.6	124.9	170.4			
2000	141.0	890.3	1,031.3	25.7	58.1	83.8				138.2	761.7	900.0	18.5	46.3	64.8				279.2	1,652.1	1,931.3	44.2	104.4	148.6			
2001	140.9	879.2	1,020.1	27.1	68.5	95.6				138.2	763.3	901.4	18.0	47.5	65.5				279.1	1,642.5	1,921.6	45.1	116.0	161.1			
2002	147.8	889.9	1,037.7	30.2	74.0	104.1				145.8	781.5	927.3	22.0	56.5	78.5				293.6	1,671.4	1,965.0	52.2	130.4	182.6			
2003	149.3	916.5	1,065.8	28.5	67.1	95.5				149.7	799.2	948.9	21.8	58.7	80.5				299.0	1,715.7	2,014.7	50.3	125.7	176.0			
2004	153.8	937.4	1,091.2	25.9	59.5	85.4				154.0	817.5	971.5	21.9	51.8	73.7				307.8	1,754.9	2,062.7	47.8	111.3	159.2			
2005	166.5	964.0	1,130.5	20.3	49.5	69.8				165.7	834.4	1,000.0	17.1	46.0	63.1				332.1	1,798.4	2,130.5	37.4	95.5	132.9			
2006	172.7	988.2	1,160.9	17.5	38.8	56.2				176.9	857.6	1,034.5	13.9	39.5	53.4				349.6	1,845.8	2,195.5	31.4	78.2	109.6			
2007	188.2	1,022.7	1,210.9	15.3	35.4	50.6				174.4	881.0	1,055.4	14.4	35.0	49.4				362.6	1,903.7	2,266.3	29.7	70.4	100.0			
2008	181.9	1,049.0	1,230.9	19.1	40.3	59.5				181.2	902.2	1,083.4	14.3	37.8	52.1				363.1	1,951.2	2,314.3	33.5	76.1	111.6			
2008 Jan	189.9	1,043.8	1,233.7	17.1	36.5	53.6				180.7	893.5	1,074.2	13.1	31.6	44.7				370.6	1,937.3	2,307.9	30.2	68.1	98.3			
Feb	187.9	1,039.8	1,227.7	15.6	36.4	52.0				181.1	897.6	1,078.7	16.5	32.2	48.7				369.0	1,937.5	2,306.4	32.1	68.6	100.7			
Mar	188.5	1,049.0	1,237.5	13.6	40.6	54.3				183.8	895.4	1,079.2	13.9	38.7	52.6				372.3	1,944.4	2,316.7	27.5	79.3	106.8			
Apr	185.4	1,049.4	1,234.8	18.6	41.2	59.8				184.8	900.6	1,085.4	13.4	33.6	47.0				370.2	1,950.0	2,320.2	31.9	74.8	106.8			
May	181.2	1,044.2	1,225.3	21.7	39.4	61.1				184.3	909.2	1,093.6	13.6	34.7	48.3				365.5	1,953.4	2,318.9	35.3	74.1	109.4			
Jun	179.7	1,048.6	1,228.4	20.2	42.6	62.7				185.2	906.4	1,091.6	12.5	35.3	47.8				364.9	1,955.0	2,319.9	32.6	77.9	110.5			
Jul	178.7	1,055.3	1,234.1	18.9	40.1	59.0				183.9	903.6	1,087.6	12.2	38.3	50.5				362.6	1,959.0	2,321.6	31.1	78.4	109.5			
Aug	185.4	1,059.7	1,246.0	19.4	32.6	52.0				179.9	896.8	1,076.7	14.4	40.1	54.5				366.2	1,956.5	2,322.7	33.7	72.8	106.5			
Sep	178.2	1,053.9	1,232.2	17.8	39.4	57.3				179.6	904.1	1,083.8	15.5	42.5	58.0				357.9	1,958.1	2,316.0	33.3	82.0	115.3			
Oct	176.7	1,053.0	1,229.7	20.1	43.1	63.2				175.9	903.4	1,079.3	17.9	44.5	62.5				352.6	1,956.4	2,309.0	38.1	87.6	125.7			
Nov	176.3	1,045.4	1,221.8	23.8	43.5	67.3				176.5	909.2	1,085.7	16.1	37.2	53.3				352.8	1,954.7	2,307.4	29.9	80.7	120.6			
Dec	172.6	1,046.8	1,219.4	23.9	49.2	73.1				176.3	907.0	1,083.4	13.0	43.6	56.6				348.9	1,953.8	2,302.7	36.9	92.9	129.7			
2009 Jan	161.6	1,029.2	1,190.8	26.2	61.8	88.0				181.2	895.6	1,076.8	11.4	48.1	59.4				342.8	1,924.8	2,267.6	37.6	109.9	147.5			
Feb	155.6	1,026.7	1,182.3	31.9	71.0	102.9				174.5	905.9	1,080.4	11.4	47.5	58.9				330.1	1,932.6	2,262.7	43.2	118.5	161.7			
Mar	155.0	1,010.4	1,165.4	34.5	72.3	106.9				174.9	899.8	1,074.7	17.1	56.2	73.2				329.9	1,910.2	2,240.1	51.6	128.5	180.1			
Apr	154.7	1,020.6	1,175.3	31.9	78.1	110.1				178.7	903.3	1,082.0	14.2	55.5	69.7				333.4	1,923.9	2,257.4	46.1	133.7	179.8			
May	161.0	1,016.2	1,177.3	27.2	82.0	109.1				176.4	905.1	1,081.5	17.5	57.8	75.3				337.5	1,921.3	2,258.8	44.7	139.8	184.5			
Jun	162.1	1,018.3	1,180.4	31.9	85.5	117.3				173.0	901.3	1,074.3	19.8	61.8	81.6				335.1	1,919.6	2,254.7	51.7	147.2	198.9			
Jul	159.2	1,015.0	1,174.2	27.9	80.2	108.2				171.3	901.6	1,072.9	24.2	56.5	80.7				330.5	1,916.6	2,247.1	52.2	136.7	188.9			
Aug	150.1	1,018.6	1,168.7	31.4	80.7	112.0				176.8	910.2	1,087.0	21.9	57.4	79.3				326.9	1,928.8	2,255.7	53.2	138.1	191.3			
Sep	153.1	1,018.2	1,171.3	31.9	80.1	112.1				171.1	927.7	1,098.8	16.8	53.7	70.5				324.2	1,945.9	2,270.1	48.7	133.9	182.6			
Oct	150.5	1,026.5	1,177.0	39.3	83.0	122.3				165.4	914.8	1,080.2	20.2	61.0	81.2				315.9	1,941.3	2,257.2	59.5	144.1	203.5			
Nov																											
Dec																											
Average:																											
Jan-Oct08	183.3	1,049.7	1,232.9	18.3	39.2	57.5				181.9	901.1	1,083.0	14.3	37.2	51.5				365.2	1,950.8	2,315.9	32.6	76.4	109.0			
Jan-Oct09	156.3	1,020.0	1,176.3	31.4	77.5	108.9				174.3	906.5	1,080.9	17.5	55.6	73.0				330.6	1,926.5	2,257.1	48.9	133.0	181.9			
% Change	-14.7	-2.8	-4.6	71.6	97.7	89.4				-4.2	0.6	-0.2	22.0	49.5	41.8				-9.5	-1.2	-2.5	49.9	74.2	66.9			

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.



**5d BC Participation, Unemployment and Employment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted**

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1999	62.0	72.8	71.0	16.1	7.6	8.9	52.0	67.2	64.6	60.5	59.1	59.3	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.0	55.2	54.9	61.3	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.5	61.1	59.7
2000	61.9	72.2	70.5	15.4	6.1	7.5	52.3	67.8	65.2	60.9	58.9	59.3	11.8	5.7	6.7	53.7	55.6	55.3	61.4	65.4	64.8	13.7	5.9	7.1	53.0	61.6	60.2
2001	61.2	71.3	69.5	16.1	7.2	8.6	51.3	66.1	63.6	59.7	58.3	58.6	11.5	5.9	6.8	52.8	54.9	54.6	60.5	64.7	64.0	13.9	6.6	7.7	52.1	60.4	59.0
2002	63.8	71.6	70.3	17.0	7.7	9.1	53.0	66.1	63.9	62.9	59.5	60.1	13.1	6.7	7.8	54.7	55.5	55.4	63.4	65.4	65.1	15.1	7.2	8.5	53.8	60.7	59.6
2003	63.0	72.2	70.7	16.0	6.8	8.2	52.9	67.3	64.8	63.2	60.2	60.7	12.7	6.8	7.8	55.2	56.1	55.9	63.1	66.1	65.6	14.4	6.8	8.0	54.0	61.6	60.3
2004	62.8	72.2	70.6	14.4	6.0	7.3	53.7	67.9	65.5	63.9	60.0	60.7	12.5	6.0	7.1	56.0	56.5	56.4	63.3	66.0	65.5	13.4	6.0	7.2	54.8	62.0	60.9
2005	64.2	72.1	70.8	10.9	4.9	5.8	57.2	68.6	66.7	65.5	59.8	60.7	9.4	5.2	5.9	59.4	56.6	57.1	64.8	65.8	65.6	10.1	5.0	5.9	58.2	62.5	61.8
2006	64.6	71.6	70.4	9.2	3.8	4.6	58.7	68.9	67.2	67.7	59.8	61.0	7.3	4.4	4.9	62.8	57.1	58.0	66.1	65.6	65.7	8.2	4.1	4.8	60.7	62.9	62.5
2007	68.9	72.3	71.7	7.5	3.3	4.0	63.7	69.9	68.9	66.7	59.9	61.0	7.6	3.8	4.5	61.5	57.6	58.2	67.8	66.0	66.3	7.6	3.6	4.2	62.6	63.6	63.5
2008	67.6	72.8	71.9	9.5	3.7	4.6	61.2	70.1	68.6	68.5	60.2	61.5	7.3	4.0	4.6	63.4	57.8	58.6	68.0	66.3	66.6	8.4	3.8	4.6	62.3	63.8	63.5
2008 Jan	69.8	72.9	72.4	8.3	3.4	4.2	64.0	70.5	69.4	68.0	59.8	61.1	6.8	3.4	4.0	63.4	57.8	58.6	68.9	66.2	66.7	7.5	3.4	4.1	63.7	64.0	63.9
2008 Feb	68.6	72.5	71.9	7.7	3.4	4.1	63.3	70.1	69.0	69.4	60.0	61.5	8.4	3.5	4.3	63.6	58.0	58.8	69.0	66.2	66.6	8.0	3.4	4.2	63.4	63.9	63.8
2008 Mar	68.1	73.3	72.4	6.7	3.7	4.2	63.5	70.6	69.4	69.3	60.2	61.6	7.0	4.1	4.6	64.4	57.7	58.8	68.7	66.6	67.0	6.9	3.9	4.4	64.0	64.0	64.0
2008 Apr	68.7	73.2	72.5	9.1	3.8	4.6	62.4	70.5	69.1	69.5	60.1	61.5	6.8	3.6	4.2	64.8	57.9	59.0	69.0	66.5	66.9	7.9	3.7	4.4	63.6	64.0	64.0
2008 May	68.3	72.6	71.9	10.7	3.6	4.7	61.0	70.0	68.5	69.3	60.6	61.9	6.9	3.7	4.2	64.6	58.4	59.3	68.8	66.5	66.9	8.8	3.7	4.5	62.7	64.1	63.8
2008 Jun	67.2	73.0	72.0	10.1	3.9	4.9	60.4	70.1	68.5	69.2	60.3	61.7	6.3	3.7	4.2	64.8	58.1	59.1	68.2	66.5	66.8	8.2	3.8	4.5	62.6	64.0	63.7
2008 Jul	66.4	73.1	72.0	9.6	3.7	4.6	60.1	70.4	68.7	68.6	60.2	61.5	6.2	4.1	4.4	64.4	57.8	58.8	67.5	66.5	66.7	7.9	3.8	4.5	62.2	64.0	63.7
2008 Aug	69.2	72.8	72.2	9.4	3.0	4.0	62.6	70.6	69.3	67.9	59.8	61.1	7.4	4.3	4.8	62.9	57.2	58.1	68.6	66.1	66.5	8.4	3.6	4.4	62.8	63.8	63.6
2008 Sep	65.8	72.7	71.5	9.1	3.6	4.4	59.8	70.0	68.4	68.2	60.3	61.5	7.9	4.5	5.1	62.8	57.6	58.4	67.0	66.3	66.5	8.5	4.0	4.7	61.3	63.7	63.3
2008 Oct	66.1	72.7	71.6	10.2	3.9	4.9	59.3	69.9	68.1	67.7	60.3	61.4	9.2	4.7	5.5	61.5	57.4	58.1	66.9	66.4	66.4	9.8	4.3	5.2	60.4	63.5	63.0
2008 Nov	67.2	72.1	71.3	11.9	4.0	5.2	59.2	69.3	67.6	67.3	60.1	61.2	8.4	3.9	4.7	61.7	57.7	58.3	67.3	66.0	66.2	10.2	4.0	5.0	60.4	63.4	62.9
2008 Dec	66.0	72.5	71.4	12.2	4.5	5.7	58.0	69.3	67.4	66.2	60.3	61.2	6.9	4.6	5.0	61.6	57.5	58.2	66.1	66.3	66.2	9.6	4.5	5.3	59.8	63.3	62.7
2009 Jan	63.1	72.1	70.6	13.9	5.7	6.9	54.2	68.0	65.7	67.3	59.8	60.9	5.9	5.1	5.2	63.3	56.7	57.7	65.1	65.8	65.7	9.9	5.4	6.1	58.7	62.2	61.7
2009 Feb	62.9	72.4	70.8	17.0	6.5	8.0	52.2	67.7	65.2	65.0	60.3	61.0	6.1	5.0	5.2	61.0	57.3	57.8	63.9	66.2	65.8	11.6	5.8	6.7	56.5	62.4	61.5
2009 Mar	63.6	71.3	70.1	18.2	6.7	8.4	52.0	66.6	64.2	67.1	60.4	61.4	8.9	5.9	6.4	61.1	56.8	57.5	65.3	65.7	65.7	13.5	6.3	7.4	56.5	61.6	60.8
2009 Apr	62.6	72.3	70.7	17.1	7.1	8.6	51.9	67.1	64.6	67.4	60.5	61.5	7.4	5.8	6.1	62.4	57.0	57.8	64.9	66.2	66.0	12.1	6.5	7.4	57.0	61.9	61.2
2009 May	63.1	72.1	70.6	14.5	7.5	8.5	54.0	66.7	64.7	67.7	60.6	61.7	9.0	6.0	6.5	61.6	57.0	57.7	65.4	66.2	66.1	11.7	6.8	7.6	57.7	61.8	61.1
2009 Jun	65.0	72.3	71.1	16.5	7.7	9.0	54.3	66.7	64.7	67.2	60.5	61.5	10.3	6.4	7.1	60.3	56.6	57.2	66.1	66.3	66.3	13.4	7.1	8.1	57.3	61.6	60.9
2009 Jul	62.7	71.6	70.2	14.9	7.3	8.4	53.3	66.4	64.2	68.2	60.1	61.3	12.4	5.9	7.0	59.7	56.5	57.0	65.4	65.7	65.7	13.6	6.7	7.8	56.5	61.4	60.6
2009 Aug	60.7	71.8	70.0	17.3	7.3	8.7	50.2	66.5	63.8	69.3	60.6	61.9	11.0	5.9	6.8	61.6	57.0	57.7	64.9	66.1	65.9	14.0	6.7	7.8	55.8	61.6	60.7
2009 Sep	61.9	71.5	69.9	17.2	7.3	8.7	51.2	66.3	63.8	65.4	61.3	61.9	8.9	5.5	6.0	59.6	58.0	58.2	63.6	66.3	65.9	13.1	6.4	7.4	55.3	62.0	61.0
2009 Oct	63.4	72.1	70.7	20.7	7.5	9.4	50.3	66.7	64.1	64.6	60.9	61.4	10.9	6.3	7.0	57.6	57.1	57.2	64.0	66.4	66.0	15.8	6.9	8.3	53.9	61.8	60.6
2009 Nov																											
2009 Dec																											
Average:																											
Jan-Oct08	67.8	72.9	72.0	9.1	3.6	4.5	61.6	70.3	68.8	68.7	60.2	61.5	7.3	4.0	4.5	63.7	57.8	58.7	68.3	66.4	66.7	8.2	3.8	4.5	62.7	63.9	63.7
Jan-Oct09	62.9	72.0	70.5	16.7	7.1	8.5	52.4	66.9	64.5	66.9	60.5	61.5	9.1	5.8	6.3	60.8	57.0	57.6	64.9	66.1	65.9	12.9	6.5	7.5	56.5	61.8	61.0

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

**6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status**

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1999	882.5	129.0	1,011.5	12.8	606.1	276.8	882.9	31.4	1,488.6	405.8	1,894.4	21.4
2000	914.1	117.2	1,031.3	11.4	619.2	280.8	900.0	31.2	1,533.3	398.0	1,931.3	20.6
2001	896.7	123.4	1,020.1	12.1	620.9	280.5	901.4	31.1	1,517.6	404.0	1,921.6	21.0
2002	891.8	145.9	1,037.7	14.1	624.6	302.8	927.3	32.7	1,516.4	448.7	1,965.0	22.8
2003	929.7	136.1	1,065.8	12.8	635.2	313.6	948.9	33.0	1,564.9	449.7	2,014.7	22.3
2004	960.1	131.0	1,091.2	12.0	670.7	300.9	971.5	31.0	1,630.8	431.9	2,062.7	20.9
2005	1,000.8	129.7	1,130.5	11.5	693.0	307.0	1,000.0	30.7	1,693.9	436.7	2,130.5	20.5
2006	1,022.3	138.6	1,160.9	11.9	727.8	306.7	1,034.5	29.6	1,750.2	445.3	2,195.5	20.3
2007	1,067.8	143.1	1,210.9	11.8	740.9	314.6	1,055.4	29.8	1,808.7	457.7	2,266.3	20.2
2008	1,086.3	144.6	1,230.9	11.7	762.5	320.9	1,083.4	29.6	1,848.8	465.5	2,314.3	20.1
seasonally adjusted												
2008 Jan	1,089.2	144.5	1,233.7	11.7	746.4	327.8	1,074.2	30.5	1,835.6	472.2	2,307.9	20.5
Feb	1,085.1	142.7	1,227.7	11.6	753.8	324.9	1,078.7	30.1	1,838.8	467.6	2,306.4	20.3
Mar	1,094.4	143.1	1,237.5	11.6	750.8	328.4	1,079.2	30.4	1,845.3	471.5	2,316.7	20.4
Apr	1,097.7	137.2	1,234.8	11.1	760.4	325.0	1,085.4	29.9	1,858.0	462.2	2,320.2	19.9
May	1,082.7	142.6	1,225.3	11.6	769.9	323.7	1,093.6	29.6	1,852.6	466.3	2,318.9	20.1
Jun	1,087.0	141.4	1,228.4	11.5	766.4	325.2	1,091.6	29.8	1,853.4	466.6	2,319.9	20.1
Jul	1,091.0	143.0	1,234.1	11.6	780.6	307.0	1,087.6	28.2	1,871.6	450.0	2,321.6	19.4
Aug	1,102.1	143.9	1,246.0	11.5	750.6	326.1	1,076.7	30.3	1,852.8	470.0	2,322.7	20.2
Sep	1,084.2	148.0	1,232.2	12.0	760.3	323.5	1,083.8	29.8	1,844.5	471.4	2,316.0	20.4
Oct	1,081.0	148.6	1,229.7	12.1	772.4	306.9	1,079.3	28.4	1,853.4	455.6	2,309.0	19.7
Nov	1,070.6	151.2	1,221.8	12.4	768.8	316.9	1,085.7	29.2	1,839.3	468.1	2,307.4	20.3
Dec	1,070.3	149.0	1,219.4	12.2	769.2	314.2	1,083.4	29.0	1,839.6	463.2	2,302.7	20.1
2009 Jan	1,032.7	158.1	1,190.8	13.3	738.9	337.9	1,076.8	31.4	1,771.5	496.1	2,267.6	21.9
Feb	1,024.0	158.3	1,182.3	13.4	745.9	334.6	1,080.4	31.0	1,769.9	492.9	2,262.7	21.8
Mar	1,015.2	150.2	1,165.4	12.9	744.9	329.9	1,074.7	30.7	1,760.0	480.1	2,240.1	21.4
Apr	1,026.0	149.4	1,175.3	12.7	746.2	335.8	1,082.0	31.0	1,772.2	485.1	2,257.4	21.5
May	1,018.5	158.8	1,177.3	13.5	731.0	350.5	1,081.5	32.4	1,749.5	509.3	2,258.8	22.5
Jun	1,022.6	157.8	1,180.4	13.4	739.0	335.3	1,074.3	31.2	1,761.5	493.1	2,254.7	21.9
Jul	1,021.3	152.9	1,174.2	13.0	728.7	344.3	1,072.9	32.1	1,750.0	497.1	2,247.1	22.1
Aug	1,021.4	147.3	1,168.7	12.6	753.4	333.5	1,087.0	30.7	1,774.8	480.8	2,255.7	21.3
Sep	1,017.5	153.8	1,171.3	13.1	759.5	339.3	1,098.8	30.9	1,777.0	493.1	2,270.1	21.7
Oct	1,030.7	146.3	1,177.0	12.4	745.8	334.4	1,080.2	31.0	1,776.5	480.7	2,257.2	21.3
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Oct08	1,089.4	143.5	1,232.9	11.6	761.2	321.9	1,083.0	29.7	1,850.6	465.3	2,315.9	20.1
Jan-Oct09	1,023.0	153.3	1,176.3	13.0	743.3	337.6	1,080.9	31.2	1,766.3	490.8	2,257.1	21.7
% Change	-6.1	6.8	-4.6		-2.3	4.9	-0.2		-4.6	5.5	-2.5	

**7a BC Employment by Industry**

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1999	1,894.4		393.8		28.1		48.5		11.1		191.8		114.3	
2000	1,931.3	1.9	406.3	3.2	29.7	5.7	52.7	8.7	10.3	-7.2	202.5	5.6	111.1	-2.8
2001	1,921.6	-0.5	382.3	-5.9	25.5	-14.1	40.7	-22.8	10.5	1.9	194.9	-3.8	110.7	-0.4
2002	1,965.0	2.3	392.2	2.6	29.0	13.7	37.6	-7.6	11	4.8	196.6	0.9	118.1	6.7
2003	2,014.7	2.5	416.4	6.2	32.9	13.4	45.5	21.0	11.3	2.7	206.8	5.2	119.8	1.4
2004	2,062.7	2.4	436.9	4.9	36.9	12.2	35.6	-21.8	9.2	-18.6	211.2	2.1	144.0	20.2
2005	2,130.5	3.3	452.7	3.6	38.7	4.9	37.5	5.3	10.3	12.0	198.2	-6.2	168.0	16.7
2006	2,195.5	3.1	463.9	2.5	34.7	-10.3	43.8	16.8	8.6	-16.5	197.5	-0.4	179.3	6.7
2007	2,266.3	3.2	495.7	6.9	36.2	4.3	47.3	8.0	10.3	19.8	205.1	3.8	196.9	9.8
2008	2,314.3	2.1	501.5	1.2	33.7	-6.9	45.4	-4.0	14.2	37.9	187.4	-8.6	220.8	12.1
seasonally adjusted														
2008 Jan	2,307.9		510.4		43.2		46.8		14.6		193.0		212.8	
Feb	2,306.4	-0.1	499.8	-2.1	37.7	-12.7	46.2	-1.3	14.4	-1.4	185.5	-3.9	216.0	1.5
Mar	2,316.7	0.4	510.6	2.2	38.0	0.8	46.5	0.6	15.7	9.0	190.2	2.5	220.3	2.0
Apr	2,320.2	0.2	498.0	-2.5	35.1	-7.6	48.6	4.5	13.2	-15.9	182.2	-4.2	218.9	-0.6
May	2,318.9	-0.1	497.6	-0.1	29.8	-15.1	45.8	-5.8	12.8	-3.0	188.1	3.2	221.1	1.0
Jun	2,319.9	0.0	495.9	-0.3	32.8	10.1	43.5	-5.0	13.4	4.7	189.5	0.7	216.8	-1.9
Jul	2,321.6	0.1	503.6	1.6	31.9	-2.7	44.4	2.1	14.6	9.0	190.2	0.4	222.3	2.5
Aug	2,322.7	0.0	505.5	0.4	34.4	7.8	41.9	-5.6	15.3	4.8	186.9	-1.7	226.9	2.1
Sep	2,316.0	-0.3	511.8	1.2	31.9	-7.3	44.2	5.5	14.5	-5.2	186.0	-0.5	235.2	3.7
Oct	2,309.0	-0.3	497.6	-2.8	31.0	-2.8	42.9	-2.9	15.1	4.1	183.3	-1.5	225.3	-4.2
Nov	2,307.4	-0.1	493.7	-0.8	29.8	-3.9	45.6	6.3	13.9	-7.9	184.8	0.8	219.6	-2.5
Dec	2,302.7	-0.2	494.2	0.1	30.6	2.7	49.5	8.6	12.6	-9.4	188.0	1.7	213.5	-2.8
2009 Jan	2,267.6	-1.5	460.2	-6.9	27.6	-9.8	46.6	-5.9	12.8	1.6	169.9	-9.6	203.3	-4.8
Feb	2,262.7	-0.2	460.3	0.0	30.1	9.1	45.7	-1.9	10.5	-18.0	170.2	0.2	203.8	0.2
Mar	2,240.1	-1.0	439.0	-4.6	30.3	0.7	44.5	-2.6	12.7	21.0	163.6	-3.9	187.8	-7.9
Apr	2,257.4	0.8	458.7	4.5	33.4	10.2	40.8	-8.3	13.3	4.7	175.9	7.5	195.2	3.9
May	2,258.8	0.1	447.6	-2.4	34.5	3.3	38.7	-5.1	13.0	-2.3	165.6	-5.9	195.7	0.3
Jun	2,254.7	-0.2	447.5	0.0	37.1	7.5	37.4	-3.4	13.1	0.8	162.7	-1.8	197.2	0.8
Jul	2,247.1	-0.3	434.6	-2.9	34.8	-6.2	38.6	3.2	11.3	-13.7	156.9	-3.6	193.1	-2.1
Aug	2,255.7	0.4	439.2	1.1	33.8	-2.9	39.8	3.1	9.9	-12.4	163.9	4.5	191.7	-0.7
Sep	2,270.1	0.6	454.5	3.5	36.9	9.2	38.7	-2.8	13.5	36.4	169.8	3.6	195.7	2.1
Oct	2,257.2	-0.6	445.2	-2.0	39.1	6.0	39.8	2.8	13.6	0.7	157.6	-7.2	195.1	-0.3
Nov														
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Oct08	2,315.9		503.1		34.6		45.1		14.4		187.5		221.6	
Jan-Oct09	2,257.1		448.7		33.8		41.1		12.4		165.6		195.9	
% Change	-2.5		-10.8		-2.4		-8.9		-13.9		-11.7		-11.6	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

**7b BC Employment by Industry**

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service										Public Administration	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service			
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1999	1,500.5		115.9		304.8		121.0		135.8		127.3		193.3		149.1		260.8		92.5	
2000	1,525.0	1.6	116.9	0.9	300.8	-1.3	118.3	-2.2	135.8	0.0	136.6	7.3	201.2	4.1	154.5	3.6	268.4	2.9	92.4	
2001	1,539.3	0.9	112.4	-3.8	303.3	0.8	120.9	2.2	139.2	2.5	138.3	1.2	196.8	-2.2	163.7	6.0	275.1	2.5	89.5	-3.2
2002	1,572.8	2.2	112.9	0.4	324.9	7.1	123.3	2.0	136.1	-2.2	139.3	0.7	211.6	7.5	162.5	-0.7	274.1	-0.4	88.1	-1.1
2003	1,598.3	1.6	119.6	5.9	327.8	0.9	124.5	1.0	139.3	2.4	140.1	0.6	213.3	0.8	159.4	-1.9	281.2	2.6	93.0	5.6
2004	1,625.8	1.7	116.5	-2.6	315.8	-3.7	129.2	3.8	146.3	5.0	135.9	-3.0	219.2	2.8	175.3	10.0	290.4	3.3	97.2	4.3
2005	1,677.8	3.2	118.7	1.9	334.6	6.0	132.9	2.9	163.6	11.8	146.1	7.5	217.4	-0.8	175.8	0.3	293.6	1.1	95.1	-2.1
2006	1,731.6	3.2	119.5	0.7	353.7	5.7	138.0	3.8	167.6	2.4	156.0	6.8	232.2	6.8	170.5	-3.0	302.8	3.1	91.3	-4.2
2007	1,770.6	2.3	125.6	5.1	365.0	3.2	145.0	5.1	166.3	-0.8	156.1	0.1	239.7	3.2	172.7	1.3	304.3	0.5	95.9	5.4
2008	1,812.8	2.4	128.0	1.9	354.8	-2.8	147.2	1.5	174	4.6	161.6	3.5	245.6	2.5	178.1	3.1	320.5	5.3	102.9	7.3
seasonally adjusted																				
2008 Jan	1,797.5		129.4		354.2		145.1		171.2		166.2		246.3		170.6		319.7		94.8	
Feb	1,806.6	0.5	128.8	-0.5	359.0	1.4	147.9	1.9	175	2.2	156.9	-5.6	240.9	-2.2	177.6	4.1	318.1	-0.5	102.5	8.5
Mar	1,806.1	0.0	130.2	1.1	362.9	1.1	134.1	-9.3	174.1	-0.5	155.5	-0.9	240.6	-0.1	179.5	1.1	324.8	2.1	104.4	1.9
Apr	1,822.2	0.9	133.0	2.2	360.8	-0.6	142.2	6.0	177.9	2.2	162.7	4.6	233.1	-3.1	183.6	2.3	322.9	-0.6	106.1	1.1
May	1,821.3	0.0	127.1	-4.4	350.9	-2.7	150.8	6.0	175.5	-1.3	165.0	1.4	239.5	2.7	184.3	0.4	321.8	-0.3	106.5	0.4
Jun	1,824.0	0.1	131.4	3.4	356.5	1.6	144.9	-3.9	179.6	2.3	167.8	1.7	244.6	2.1	177.6	-3.6	317.3	-1.4	104.5	-1.1
Jul	1,818.0	-0.3	126.6	-3.7	349.2	-2.0	155.4	7.2	172	-4.2	163.7	-2.4	245.9	0.5	177.1	-0.3	324.9	2.4	103.1	-1.1
Aug	1,817.2	0.0	131.3	3.7	361.7	3.6	142.0	-8.6	175.1	1.8	160.4	-2.0	243.3	-1.1	177.0	-0.1	325.6	0.2	100.7	-2.2
Sep	1,804.2	-0.7	128.0	-2.5	346.7	-4.1	148.9	4.9	169.6	-3.1	158.2	-1.4	253.0	4.0	174.8	-1.2	324.5	-0.3	100.4	-0.3
Oct	1,811.4	0.4	128.4	0.3	346.6	0.0	151.2	1.5	170.1	0.3	160.9	1.7	255.3	0.9	173.4	-0.8	317.6	-2.1	108.0	7.7
Nov	1,813.7	0.1	115.3	-10.2	349.9	1.0	155.4	2.8	178	4.6	160.3	-0.4	254.8	-0.2	177.6	2.4	320.5	0.9	101.8	-5.3
Dec	1,808.6	-0.3	126.2	9.5	358.0	2.3	149.0	-4.1	170	-4.5	161.7	0.9	249.8	-2.0	183.0	3.0	308.8	-3.7	102.2	0.0
2009 Jan	1,807.4	-0.1	120.8	-4.3	351.3	-1.9	151.2	1.5	177.8	4.6	157.2	-2.8	255.3	2.2	180.6	-1.3	309.9	0.4	103.4	1.1
Feb	1,802.4	-0.3	118.0	-2.3	350.6	-0.2	148.2	-2.0	173.4	-2.5	160.6	2.2	259.4	1.6	176.4	-2.3	314.8	1.6	101.0	-2.0
Mar	1,801.1	-0.1	121.7	3.1	347.9	-0.8	139.7	-5.7	176.5	1.8	158.1	-1.6	259.8	0.2	183.6	4.1	312.7	-0.7	100.9	-0.1
Apr	1,798.7	-0.1	116.8	-4.0	360.5	3.6	132.0	-5.5	173.8	-1.5	162.4	2.7	266.2	2.5	175.6	-4.4	313.5	0.3	98.0	-2.1
May	1,811.2	0.7	114.8	-1.7	371.9	3.2	131.3	-0.5	172.4	-0.8	159.9	-1.5	255.8	-3.9	175.7	0.1	320.4	2.2	108.9	11.1
Jun	1,807.2	-0.2	110.1	-4.1	370.4	-0.4	134.2	2.2	173.7	0.8	160.4	0.3	258.0	0.9	173.6	-1.2	323.5	1.0	103.1	-5.5
Jul	1,812.5	0.3	113.5	3.1	375.7	1.4	144.7	7.8	173.7	0.0	155.2	-3.2	262.0	1.6	166.9	-3.9	318.6	-1.5	102.2	-0.1
Aug	1,816.4	0.2	115.2	1.5	382.1	1.7	138.1	-4.6	169.6	-2.4	168.2	8.4	252.3	-3.7	163.7	-1.9	316.0	-0.8	111.2	8.1
Sep	1,815.6	0.0	113.1	-1.8	382.0	0.0	148.1	7.2	163.0	-9.8	165.5	-1.6	263.3	4.4	166.3	1.6	311.4	-1.5	113.0	1.8
Oct	1,812.0	-0.2	115.3	1.9	378.7	-0.9	147.9	-0.1	155.0	1.3	162.1	-2.1	263.7	0.2	169.0	1.6	309.2	-0.7	111.1	-1.1
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Oct08	1,812.9		129.4		354.9		146.3		174.0		161.7		244.3		177.6		321.7		103.1	
Jan-Oct09	1,808.5		115.9		367.1		141.5		169.9		161.0		259.6		173.1		315.0		105.3	
% Change	-0.2		-10.4		3.5		-3.2		-2.4		-0.5		6.3		-2.5		-2.1		2.1	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.



# 8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. (%)	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. (%)	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. (%)	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. (%)	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. (%)	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. (%)	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. (%)	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. (%)	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. (%)	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. (%)	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. (%)
1999	195.6	2.4	344.7	3.4	124.1	3.4	97.7	1.7	143.1	2.7	66.6	4.0	485.5	6.8	287.6	8.1	64.1	14.6	85.3	6.8	1,894.4	8.3
2000	200.3	1.8	336.0	3.2	124.0	2.4	104.5	0.6	151.3	3.1	61.5	4.8	501.0	5.5	286.3	7.6	70.4	13.5	95.9	6.1	1,931.3	7.1
2001	171.6	2.6	340.2	4.1	118.5	4.7	102.3	1.8	149.0	3.2	59.8	5.7	537.4	5.5	285.9	7.7	61.4	13.5	95.6	8.8	1,921.6	7.7
2002	173.7	2.8	333.5	4.2	118.0	5.1	113.7	2.0	161.7	2.9	64.8	6.5	557.6	6.0	284.9	7.9	60.9	14.9	96.3	8.9	1,965.0	8.5
2003	182.1	1.9	351.5	4.1	126.6	6.1	117.2	1.8	162.5	3.2	67.0	6.6	540.4	6.2	297.3	7.1	72.9	12.5	97.3	6.8	2,014.7	8.0
2004	192.9	2.6	353.1	3.8	120.6	5.0	119.1	1.6	155.6	3.9	73.3	5.2	556.2	5.9	319.5	5.9	69.6	10.9	102.8	7.0	2,062.7	7.2
2005	193.0	2.3	383.0	2.9	136.1	3.0	118.6	1.2	172.4	2.5	71.3	4.8	558.0	4.7	330.8	4.5	71.3	9.5	96.1	6.1	2,130.5	5.9
2006	207.9	1.8	371.0	2.5	152.3	2.3	131.8	1.4	175.0	2.8	74.8	3.6	563.2	3.8	349.6	4.0	73.7	8.4	96.1	4.0	2,195.5	4.8
2007	207.3	1.1	391.8	2.3	144.9	2.3	128.2	0.6	183.7	2.2	74.9	2.6	591.8	3.7	369.2	3.2	75.0	7.4	99.5	5.7	2,266.3	4.2
2008	219.8	1.5	409.5	2.1	153.5	2.0	139.3	1.6	192.1	2.4	73.1	3.3	593.4	4.0	380.5	4.6	66.6	8.8	86.6	6.3	2,314.3	4.6
2008 Jan	202.8	1.0	410.4	1.9	157.6	2.7	131.2	2.5	202.9	1.1	76.8	1.9	570.4	4.0	366.4	4.7	72.7	11.6	83.0	8.4	2,274.3	4.5
Feb	210.2	0.8	405.1	2.7	162.1	2.4	134.8	0.9	200.8	0.9	83.5	1.4	572.0	3.7	365.9	4.2	59.0	11.5	81.8	7.0	2,275.1	4.4
Mar	222.1	0.7	397.9	1.7	155.1	2.1	134.4	1.6	194.4	1.9	77.5	1.8	586.1	3.4	380.6	3.6	64.0	8.2	93.1	8.4	2,305.3	4.2
Apr	218.8	0.9	406.0	1.5	159.9	2.9	140.5	0.9	198.6	1.7	74.0	4.0	588.1	4.0	372.9	4.3	60.5	8.6	85.3	6.1	2,304.5	4.5
May	227.6	1.0	401.0	2.3	158.0	1.1	138.8	0.7	203.5	1.3	71.8	3.6	606.5	3.9	370.6	4.7	68.3	10.7	84.0	6.6	2,330.0	4.7
Jun	235.7	1.7	420.6	1.3	152.8	0.6	148.6	1.6	196.4	1.3	59.0	4.7	598.0	3.4	385.8	4.9	70.0	7.0	88.0	4.6	2,354.9	4.1
Jul	238.6	1.7	411.6	2.0	154.8	1.6	142.3	2.2	175.4	3.4	65.2	2.8	600.7	4.8	397.6	3.9	72.6	5.2	91.2	5.2	2,350.1	4.8
Aug	225.0	2.5	425.3	1.9	159.8	2.3	139.9	2.0	161.8	11.4	69.6	3.2	600.6	4.5	399.4	3.3	81.6	5.6	83.9	3.8	2,347.0	4.9
Sep	223.7	1.8	411.8	2.6	142.9	2.5	145.5	1.8	188.7	2.4	70.3	2.6	580.9	4.2	396.2	3.5	67.3	9.4	88.6	5.0	2,315.9	4.5
Oct	215.7	1.5	416.0	2.7	143.5	2.4	135.6	1.6	198.1	1.7	72.3	5.6	588.6	4.2	396.2	4.1	62.8	10.7	84.2	6.2	2,312.9	4.9
Nov	207.1	1.8	411.6	2.0	150.4	1.4	140.0	2.2	199.5	1.5	75.5	4.1	610.1	3.8	368.0	6.3	57.1	9.4	89.6	7.8	2,308.6	4.7
Dec	210.4	2.0	396.8	2.0	145.3	2.4	140.0	1.2	184.9	2.0	81.8	3.8	618.3	4.0	366.1	7.9	63.0	8.6	86.1	6.8	2,292.8	5.0
2009 Jan	206.9	2.2	389.7	4.1	142.7	2.9	139.9	1.6	191.6	1.9	83.0	2.1	611.0	4.3	339.7	10.7	59.0	16.0	70.2	16.3	2,233.7	6.7
Feb	211.8	1.9	383.9	4.4	158.0	4.9	141.0	2.4	190.3	1.2	80.2	3.0	588.8	5.6	330.0	10.6	62.4	17.2	80.7	12.1	2,226.9	7.2
Mar	205.2	3.6	381.6	5.2	157.6	4.7	140.2	2.2	189.7	2.2	78.1	2.6	605.1	4.3	326.7	11.4	63.0	18.4	74.8	13.5	2,221.9	7.7
Apr	194.7	4.9	380.9	4.4	148.9	5.7	149.7	1.3	199.3	2.2	85.2	3.5	598.7	5.9	332.5	11.9	65.3	14.8	82.8	11.3	2,238.1	7.8
May	199.3	2.5	395.9	5.6	138.3	5.9	146.8	1.1	194.7	2.3	86.7	2.5	618.3	6.0	335.4	11.5	75.2	10.7	78.6	12.7	2,269.2	7.8
Jun	194.5	3.7	382.5	4.7	150.1	6.2	149.8	0.7	189.9	2.5	87.5	2.2	624.4	6.2	339.2	11.3	83.3	7.2	85.3	6.7	2,286.5	7.6
Jul	197.3	4.6	392.0	4.5	134.7	6.0	153.4	2.0	171.7	3.1	92.8	2.8	602.6	6.5	352.9	9.0	92.3	9.2	82.4	9.8	2,272.1	8.1
Aug	215.9	3.8	387.1	6.1	120.8	6.6	152.9	2.7	179.7	8.1	88.4	3.9	605.4	6.1	357.4	10.0	94.6	8.1	80.7	7.8	2,282.9	8.3
Sep	208.9	3.1	402.5	4.3	121.8	4.8	148.8	1.7	195.8	3.4	87.5	6.7	588.5	6.1	353.4	8.3	80.1	6.4	85.1	8.0	2,272.5	6.9
Oct	216.6	2.4	400.2	4.6	121.1	6.1	151.6	1.7	195.3	2.6	87.3	4.2	583.4	6.6	354.8	8.6	77.5	9.9	77.3	11.1	2,265.2	7.7
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Oct08	222.0	1.4	410.6	2.1	154.7	2.1	139.2	1.6	192.1	2.7	72.0	3.2	589.2	4.0	383.2	4.1	67.9	8.9	86.3	6.1	2,317.0	4.6
Jan-Oct09	205.1	3.3	389.6	4.8	139.4	5.4	147.4	1.7	189.6	3.0	85.7	3.4	602.6	5.8	342.2	10.3	75.3	11.8	79.8	10.9	2,256.9	7.6
% Change	-7.6		-5.1		-9.9		5.9		-1.2		19.0		2.3		-10.7		10.9		-7.6		-2.6	

NOTES: 1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada



# 9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Abbotsford		Development Regions											
									Vancouver Island/ Coast	Mainland/ Southwest	Thompson-Okanagan	Kootenay	Cariboo	North Coast & Nechako	Northeast					
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1999	1,894.4	8.3	996.0	7.7	155.3	6.6	66.9	7.6	330.0	7.9	1130.1	7.7	206.1	9.6	69.4	9.3	81.4	11.6	46.7	8.8
2000	1,931.3	7.1	1,032.1	5.8	155.3	6.7	68.3	7.5	327.4	7.8	1164.6	6.1	210.3	9.3	70.8	10.0	79.1	9.9	47.3	10.2
2001	1,921.6	7.7	1,039.1	6.6	150.8	6.3	71.4	6.7	307.3	9.2	1175.0	6.7	210.2	9.3	70.4	9.7	79.4	9.7	46.6	11.2
2002	1,965.0	8.5	1,072.1	7.7	155.7	7.0	75.2	7.5	317.4	8.7	1216.7	7.7	208.1	9.4	66.6	10.0	78.0	12.7	44.9	12.6
2003	2,014.7	8.0	1,103.5	7.3	158.7	6.2	74.9	7.5	319.1	8.6	1251.4	7.3	218.8	8.8	67.4	11.5	78.2	11.1	44.8	11.3
2004	2,062.7	7.2	1,127.5	6.7	162.0	5.3	78.5	6.4	334.2	7.9	1275.3	6.7	229.7	6.6	67.1	9.2	80.7	9.1	42.4	11.6
2005	2,130.5	5.9	1,155.7	5.7	169.3	4.5	78.3	5.5	350.0	6.3	1,307.3	5.7	244.0	5.3	69.2	6.1	80.1	7.4	45.7	8.1
2006	2,195.5	4.8	1,187.1	4.4	175.2	3.7	82.3	4.5	369.5	4.9	1,342.7	4.4	253.7	5.1	69.5	6.2	82.9	6.1	43.1	6.7
2007	2,266.3	4.2	1,222.7	4.0	182.9	3.3	84.8	4.3	378.3	4.3	1,392.2	4.0	256.7	4.4	77.1	5.5	83.8	5.1	41.5	8.0
2008	2,314.3	4.6	1,241.6	4.3	190.9	3.3	88.0	4.9	394.2	4.4	1,418.3	4.2	265.0	5.5	71.5	4.8	83.1	6.5	44.1	7.7
3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																				
2008 Jan	2,286.5	4.1	1,245.2	3.7	186.2	3.0	84.9	3.6	375.8	4.5	1,417.7	3.6	253.9	4.8	73.1	4.8	88.0	5.2	41.5	8.2
Feb	2,278.9	4.2	1,239.5	3.7	185.0	3.3	83.8	4.9	378.0	5.0	1,411.1	3.7	253.6	5.3	71.8	4.4	86.5	5.8	42.1	7.3
Mar	2,284.9	4.4	1,240.4	3.8	186.8	3.2	84.4	5.6	380.4	5.2	1,412.7	3.7	257.6	5.9	71.2	3.4	84.0	6.8	43.3	7.1
Apr	2,295.0	4.4	1,238.6	3.9	190.0	2.8	85.8	5.4	386.9	4.6	1,412.8	3.9	260.7	5.6	71.6	2.5	82.9	7.7	44.3	7.9
May	2,313.3	4.5	1,241.8	4.1	193.8	2.7	88.0	4.8	391.4	4.3	1,421.3	4.1	265.6	5.6	72.1	2.2	82.7	7.9	44.4	8.6
Jun	2,329.8	4.4	1,243.8	4.3	195.0	2.8	88.7	4.2	395.9	3.9	1,425.2	4.2	271.5	5.1	71.3	2.5	83.5	7.0	45.4	8.5
Jul	2,345.0	4.5	1,249.0	4.4	195.1	3.3	89.2	4.1	401.8	3.8	1,430.2	4.4	274.8	5.2	71.2	3.9	83.4	6.9	45.8	7.5
Aug	2,350.7	4.6	1,253.4	4.5	194.0	3.7	90.8	4.1	403.3	3.8	1,433.3	4.4	275.2	4.9	70.5	5.1	83.2	7.2	46.5	7.6
Sep	2,337.7	4.7	1,243.8	4.6	192.8	3.7	90.7	4.5	403.3	4.1	1,423.7	4.5	271.4	4.9	71.6	6.4	83.3	6.8	45.4	6.8
Oct	2,325.3	4.7	1,240.6	4.5	191.8	3.8	90.5	4.8	401.0	4.3	1,420.3	4.4	267.3	5.4	70.1	7.0	82.5	6.4	44.3	7.7
Nov	2,312.5	4.7	1,238.1	4.3	191.2	3.4	88.8	5.0	399.0	4.5	1,414.9	4.3	260.7	5.8	72.1	6.0	82.4	5.5	43.3	7.7
Dec	2,304.8	4.9	1,238.6	4.4	189.2	3.6	88.2	5.2	397.2	4.5	1,411.6	4.5	259.7	6.2	72.0	7.0	81.4	5.6	42.5	8.6
2009 Jan	2,278.4	5.5	1,225.3	4.9	184.9	3.9	87.2	5.8	390.9	5.1	1,395.0	5.1	256.9	7.0	72.4	6.7	81.7	6.1	41.9	9.3
Feb	2,251.1	6.3	1,214.1	5.6	181.3	4.9	86.3	6.7	384.4	5.9	1,381.8	5.9	255.3	7.8	70.8	8.8	78.8	7.8	40.5	9.8
Mar	2,227.5	7.2	1,210.5	6.3	178.8	5.5	84.0	7.7	380.7	6.8	1,374.3	6.6	249.9	9.1	70.7	8.9	75.3	10.0	39.5	11.1
Apr	2,229.0	7.6	1,219.9	6.7	178.9	6.0	82.9	7.8	381.0	6.9	1,382.4	6.9	246.8	9.7	71.1	9.7	73.2	12.0	38.9	10.6
May	2,243.1	7.8	1,229.8	7.0	180.1	6.2	82.3	8.0	382.5	6.9	1,392.2	7.2	249.8	9.9	71.5	9.0	73.4	12.9	39.8	10.6
Jun	2,264.6	7.8	1,243.8	7.2	182.4	6.2	83.3	8.4	383.5	6.6	1,409.1	7.3	250.2	9.8	71.1	8.7	75.2	13.5	40.7	10.0
Jul	2,275.9	7.8	1,247.5	7.3	183.4	6.1	84.1	9.0	383.1	6.4	1,415.7	7.4	253.6	9.5	69.9	9.2	75.6	14.2	41.9	10.5
Aug	2,280.5	8.0	1,249.9	7.5	183.4	6.1	85.9	8.9	382.4	6.6	1,418.6	7.6	253.7	9.6	69.9	9.0	76.1	13.3	42.1	11.0
Sep	2,275.8	7.8	1,244.8	7.3	181.1	6.6	87.2	8.8	376.9	7.1	1,413.6	7.4	259.2	8.5	69.7	8.8	76.2	12.4	42.7	10.1
Oct	2,273.5	7.6	1,240.4	7.4	182.1	6.8	88.9	7.8	374.8	7.5	1,408.4	7.4	263.9	7.3	70.3	8.0	76.2	11.5	42.4	10.0
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthly actual data																			
Jan-Oct08	2,317.0	4.6	1,242.7	4.3	191.5	3.3	88.0	4.8	393.9	4.4	1,420.5	4.2	266.3	5.4	71.1	4.1	83.2	6.8	44.5	7.6
Jan-Oct09	2,256.9	7.6	1,232.7	7.0	180.6	6.2	85.2	8.4	379.7	6.9	1,397.8	7.2	254.9	8.8	70.4	8.7	75.5	12.0	41.0	10.4
% Change	-2.6		-0.8		-5.7		-3.3		-3.6		-1.6		-4.3		-1.0		-9.3		-7.8	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 2005.

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Source: Statistics Canada

**10 BC Employment by Class of Worker**

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1999	1,894.4		1,512.9		345.9		1,167.1		381.4	
2000	1,931.3	1.9	1,574.7	4.1	358.9	3.8	1,215.9	4.2	356.6	-6.5
2001	1,921.6	-0.5	1,570.1	-0.3	350.8	-2.3	1,219.3	0.3	351.4	-1.5
2002	1,965.0	2.3	1,601.7	2.0	353.6	0.8	1,248.1	2.4	363.3	3.4
2003	2,014.7	2.5	1,638.4	2.3	360.5	2.0	1,277.9	2.4	376.3	3.6
2004	2,062.7	2.4	1,671.3	2.0	366.6	1.7	1,304.7	2.1	391.4	4.0
2005	2,130.5	3.3	1,714.8	2.6	369.8	0.9	1,345.0	3.1	415.8	6.2
2006	2,195.5	3.1	1,781.8	3.9	391.2	5.8	1,390.6	3.4	413.7	-0.5
2007	2,266.3	3.2	1,841.0	3.3	401.6	2.7	1,439.4	3.5	425.3	2.8
2008	2,314.3	2.1	1,886.0	2.4	421.4	4.9	1,464.5	1.7	428.3	0.7
seasonally adjusted										
2008 Jan	2,307.9		1,896.0		418.5		1,477.5		411.9	
Feb	2,306.4	-0.1	1,903.1	0.4	418.8	0.1	1,484.3	0.5	403.3	-2.1
Mar	2,316.7	0.4	1,905.8	0.1	417.6	-0.3	1,488.2	0.3	410.9	1.9
Apr	2,320.2	0.2	1,902.4	-0.2	423.6	1.4	1,478.8	-0.6	417.8	1.7
May	2,318.9	-0.1	1,910.6	0.4	434.3	2.5	1,476.2	-0.2	408.3	-2.3
Jun	2,319.9	0.0	1,894.6	-0.8	432.9	-0.3	1,461.7	-1.0	425.4	4.2
Jul	2,321.6	0.1	1,889.6	-0.3	429.0	-0.9	1,460.6	-0.1	432.1	1.6
Aug	2,322.7	0.0	1,880.4	-0.5	420.8	-1.9	1,459.6	-0.1	442.3	2.4
Sep	2,316.0	-0.3	1,861.9	-1.0	416.1	-1.1	1,445.8	-0.9	454.1	2.7
Oct	2,309.0	-0.3	1,861.2	0.0	424.0	1.9	1,437.2	-0.6	447.8	-1.4
Nov	2,307.4	-0.1	1,869.2	0.4	409.0	-3.5	1,460.2	1.6	438.3	-2.1
Dec	2,302.7	-0.2	1,854.7	-0.8	411.6	0.6	1,443.1	-1.2	448.1	2.2
2009 Jan	2,267.6	-1.5	1,815.7	-2.1	411.1	-0.1	1,404.6	-2.7	451.9	0.8
Feb	2,262.7	-0.2	1,835.8	1.1	411.1	0.0	1,424.7	1.4	427.0	-5.5
Mar	2,240.1	-1.0	1,816.8	-1.0	407.6	-0.9	1,409.2	-1.1	423.3	-0.9
Apr	2,257.4	0.8	1,828.1	0.6	409.3	0.4	1,418.8	0.7	429.3	1.4
May	2,258.8	0.1	1,827.4	0.0	416.4	1.7	1,411.1	-0.5	431.3	0.5
Jun	2,254.7	-0.2	1,806.3	-1.2	404.9	-2.8	1,401.4	-0.7	448.4	4.0
Jul	2,247.1	-0.3	1,786.7	-1.1	403.2	-0.4	1,383.6	-1.3	460.4	2.7
Aug	2,255.7	0.4	1,804.2	1.0	414.6	2.8	1,389.7	0.4	451.4	-2.0
Sep	2,270.1	0.6	1,820.0	0.9	424.7	2.4	1,395.3	0.4	450.1	-0.3
Oct	2,257.2	-0.6	1,794.7	-1.4	419.2	-1.3	1,375.5	-1.4	462.5	2.8
Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Oct08	2,315.9		1,890.6		423.6		1,467.0		425.4	
Jan-Oct09	2,257.1		1,813.6		412.2		1,401.4		443.6	
% Change	-2.5		-4.1		-2.7		-4.5		4.3	

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### Definitions and Explanatory Notes

#### **Reference Week**

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

#### **Labour Force**

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

#### **Employed**

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

#### **Unemployment**

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

#### **Unemployment Rate**

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

#### **Participation Rate**

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

#### **Employment Rate**

The employment rate (employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

#### **Rounding**

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC Stats on request.

#### **Seasonal Adjustment**

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

**Source:** Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations

